







## TEACHERS ASK OFFICIALS TO THEIR MEETING

**Bullskin Corps to Act on Demand for Pay This Evening.**

### VACATION SEASON AT HAND

Scottsdale Schools Will Suspend Next Week on Account of the County Institute. While the Following is the Regular Christmas Layoff.

(To the public)—Items for the Scottsdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Ruthersford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

#### Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Dec. 12.—The teachers of Bullskin township will meet evening at 7:30 o'clock in Peterson's Business college to consider the demand made on the school board for pay while the schools are closed for two months. The directors and the teachers have been invited. According to a statement issued yesterday the directors will refuse to accede to the demands for the reason, it was stated, that the directors have threatened to surcharge them if payment be made.

**No School Next Week.**  
There will be no sessions of the public schools next week on account of the teachers' institute. The following week will be the regular Christmas vacation. The attendance this week has been better than at any time since the schools opened to lowering the influenza epidemic.

#### Dues Social.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a dues social at the church on Tuesday evening when Mrs. C. A. Colborn gave several readings and games were played. Refreshments were served.

#### For Sale.

Six room house with bath and heat, 1/2 acre lot, well located, for \$2,400.  
Ten room double house with bath on each side, rents for \$30.00, for \$2,000.00.

Five room house, 1/2 acre land, one mile from Scottsdale, on brick road, for \$2,500.00. E. F. DeWitt, Adv.-19-St.

**Albert Long Writes.**  
Mrs. Martha Long yesterday received a letter from her son, Wilbert, in France. He writes from the French hospital where he has been for some time and states that when the armistice was signed such rejoicing had never been heard in the village, the oldest inhabitants said, as was heard at this time. The church bells rang and children two to three years old waved American and French flags through the streets. He states that he is to be moved to an American casualty camp and understands from there he is to join his company, the 120th Machine Gun Company.

#### Mrs. Emma Reed.

Mrs. Emma Russell Reed, wife of John Reed, aged 58 years, died very suddenly at her Broadway home yesterday morning. The body will be shipped Friday morning to Carnegie for burial.

#### Give Useful Gifts.

As it is better to give than to receive, Practical Gifts at surprising low prices right now. Why not a Fur or Scent, or match a mull to the scarf she already has. A coat, a new dress. Has she wanted a new suit, then surprise her. Vases, Christmas neckwear, handkerchiefs, silk hose, children's fur, silk underwear, gloves, sweaters, fur purses, velvet handbags, silk petticoats, bouclé caps, aprons, warm knit gowns, bath robes and a thousand and one other lasting and useful gifts at extremely low prices at Beudner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottsdale, as you get off the car. Adv.

#### Personal.

Leave your order for turkey, live or dressed, for present use or for Christmas. William Ritchie, Bell phone 132-J, Scottsdale. Adv.

Miss Mary Folk spent yesterday in Greensburg.

Miss Florence Finnelly of Seton Hill is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Alice Clavett has returned from Pittsburg where she visited friends.

Mrs. H. P. Van Horn and grandson Harold, are visiting Mrs. Van Horn's daughter, Mrs. William Price, at Meyersdale.

Wilbur Baker of the hospital at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, is home on a vacation.

**BETTER THAN CALOMEL**  
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—a mild but sure cathartic, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to bring out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why are the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So, strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "biliousness" and that boy-feeding come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "sloppy." Note how they clear the mind and how they "perk up" the spirits.

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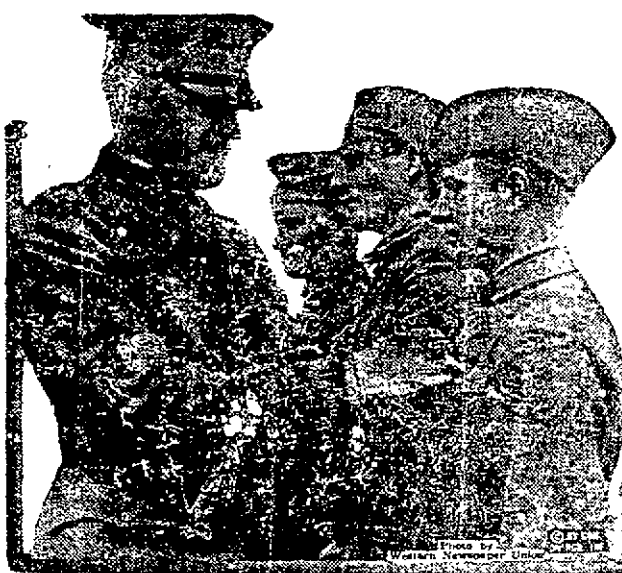
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## DECORATED BY PERSHING FOR BRAVERY



General Pershing is here seen decorating Private Nick Connors of the Infantry, Forty-second division, with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery at Chateau Thierry.

### "KATY" COLLINS

#### HOME AHEAD OF HIS CASUALTY REPORT

Name of Local Soldier, Member of Company D, Appears in the List for Today.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 445

Did of wounds 138

Died of accident and other causes 29

Died of airplane accident 3

Died of disease 314

Wounded severely 1,642

Wounded (degree undetermined) 833

Wounded slightly 686

Missing in action 547

Total 1,887

Included are:

Killed in action: Private Parker J. Smith (John B. Smith), R. F. D. 2, Berlin; Private Paul W. Marshall (Joseph K. Marshall), Monongahela; Corporal Samuel H. Ewart (Frank Ewart), Carmichael; Private F. Linde (Mrs. William Linde), Latrobe; Private Calvin E. Werner (Simon Werner), R. F. D. 2, Meyersdale; Wounded severely: Wagoner Edwin J. Frazer (George Frazer), Uniontown; Private John Johns (Richard Johns), Washington; Private James E. Collins (Mrs. John Collins), East Fayette street, Connelville; Sergeant L. Weir (Mrs. William Weir), R. F. D. 2, High-Four.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Cook Claude L. Dye (Mrs. Lizzie Johnson), Washington; Private Charles Dickinson (William Dickinson), Fairchance; Private Serimio Damato (Sibicelo Damato), Mount Pleasant; Private A. Hiney (Mrs. William C. Hiney), Cambria; Private Roylton D. Marchand (Louis K. Marchand), Monongahela; Private Steve Diabekko (Miss Susie Diabekko), Box 185, Fayette.

Wounded slightly: Sergeant George H. Hunter (Mrs. G. H. Hunter), Loyalhanna; Sergeant John P. Wallbaum (Mrs. Anne Wallbaum), Latrobe; Cook Lemuel Frano (Nick Frano), Monessen; Private Frank J. Holt (Mrs. Sarah E. Holt), Allison; Private Jerome C. Tovo (Frank Tovo), Loyalhanna; Lieutenant William E. Pierce (Mrs. Edna E. Pierce), Indiana.

Missing in action—Private Howard C. Quinn (Mrs. Grace Quinn), R. F. D. 5, Greensburg; Private Benjamin H. Cope (Mrs. Benjamin H. Cope), Mount Pleasant; Private Harry Folkner (James C. Folkner), New Salem.

Died from wounds—Private Michael Carnock (Joseph Carnock), R. F. D. 4, Mount Pleasant.

The following Marine Corps casualties are reported:

Killed in action 19

Died of wounds 9

Died of disease 3

Wounded severely 72

In hands of enemy 2

Missing in action 3

Total 108

Sergeant Fred H. Coughenour (John Coughenour), Berlin, is included in the severely wounded list.

**Confluence.**

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. William Engle of Connelville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Orville Astor, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Dr. H. P. Meyers, who has been attached to the medical corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for several weeks, will be home soon.

Charles Pileis of Dickinson Run was called here on account of the death of his brother Bennie.

Miss Edna Augustine has returned to Erie after visiting her parents here for several days.

### FOUR SUBMARINES

#### SUNK OF NEST THAT ATTACKED TRANSPORT

Story of Battle Is Related by Corporal William C. Connors, Member of 319th Infantry.

"Just a line to let you know that I am in good health enjoying a well-deserved seven day leave," says a letter from Corporal William C. Connors, Company K, 319th Infantry, to his sister, Miss Anna Connors of Dunbar, written at Le Mont Dor, France.

"This is a beautiful city. I shall try to explain my life since I left home. We sailed on the 18th day of May on the Dutch boat Zelandia. On Memorial Day we sighted a nest of submarines, 12 in all. That was my first real experience and a day I shall never forget. The battle lasted for three hours. Four submarines were sunk and we sailed on safely, landing on May 31 at St. Nazaire.

"We were in several big drives. We drove the Germans from Dead Man's Hill across the Meuse river, about six miles. During this drive I was made a runner, one of the most dangerous jobs on the front. After the drive I was made corporal and given this seven-day leave. I was certainly glad to get the rest, and feel that I did my duty well as I was the first man picked in Company K to get the furlough.

"I think the war will soon be over, and when I come home I shall be able to tell you something about my experience. It is no joke, believe me. The 319th Infantry has done some real fighting. There are quite a number of boys from home in it. I see Edwin Meerd and Mike Baker often."

**To Remove Linen Stains.**  
Chocolate or cocoa stains can be removed from linen by rubbing the spot with a piece of butter. Let it stand while, over night if possible. Then wash out with warm, soapy water. Mildew stains can be removed by the following household fluid: Dilute one part of Javel water with four parts of water. Moisten the milkweed spots with the liquid, and as soon as the stain disappears rinse immediately to clear water, as the bleach is harmful to the material if allowed to remain too long. This same bleach is also recommended in removing tea, coffee, wine and fruit stains.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

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Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

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Where It's Peach Jam Makin' Time  
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Hark the Herald Angels Sing and While Shepherds Watched  
20081—Christmas Ditties For Children—Part I 75c  
Christmas Ditties For Children—Part II  
20453—Hills of May 75c  
Christmas  
40026—Rock of Ages \$1.25  
Il Trovatore "Miserere"  
40036—The Holy City \$1.25  
I Love to Tell the Story  
40058—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing \$1.25  
While the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night  
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Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing  
40073—There's A Long, Long Trail \$1.25  
Love Flies Everywhere  
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Gathering Home  
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20454—Lead, Kindly Light (Chimes with Grand Organ) 75c  
Nearer, My God to Thee (Chimes with Grand Organ)  
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30014—Nearer My God to Thee (Cornet Solo) \$1.25  
Somewhere A Voice Is Calling (Cornet Solo)  
30018—Ave Maria (Cornet Solo) \$1.25  
When All Was Young "Faust" (Cornet Solo)  
30215—I Heard the Voice of Jesus \$1.25  
Jesus, Lover of My Soul  
40008—Shall We Gather at the River? \$1.25  
Nearer My God to Thee  
40015—Lead, Kindly Light \$1.25  
Guide Me to the Light  
40022—There Is a Green Hill Far Away \$1.25  
Peace, Perfect Peace  
40025—Adeste Fideles (Oh Come All Ye Faithful) \$1.25  
Silent Night, Hallowed Night

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3 cans 1 lb. size Tomatoes	25c	Carolina Bell	30c
2 bottles Red Seal Catsup	25c	5 lb. Good Loose Coffee	\$1.10
Large can Alice or Ritter Baked Beans	15c	1 lb. Mixed Tea	15c
Early June Peas	15c	1 lb. Black Tea	15c
1 can Corn	15c	1 bushel Potatoes	\$1.70
2 large cans Hominy	25c	1 peck Potatoes	15c
Large can Sauer Kraut	15c	Oranges from	25c to 60c
1 can Succotash	11c	8 lbs. Onions	24c
1 can large Peaches	25c	25 lb. Flour	\$1.55
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lished herein.

**KEEP THEM SMILING.**

We here at home can do much to re-  
lieve the tension and make pass-  
more quickly the months during which  
our soldiers will be required to remain  
in Europe. Tired of the strenuous  
tasks they have so gloriously per-  
formed, and now engaged in duty that lacks  
the interest and excitement which sus-  
tained them prior to signing the armis-  
tice, time is going to hang much  
heavier on their hands until the home-  
coming order is issued.

Having gone abroad with the de-  
finite object in view of "kicking the  
kaiser," and having finished that job  
with a completeness that promises for-  
ever to eliminate Kaiserism as a peace-  
disturbing factor in the world, the  
natural desire of the soldiers is to get  
back home and take up the jobs they  
left to become soldiers or to fill others  
for which their war experience has  
better fitted them.

The service they now have to per-  
form will not appeal to them as either  
important or necessary, compared  
with that for which they trained long  
and hard to make themselves fit. They  
will have more time for leisure home  
more time to think about home and a  
greater temptation to yield to fits of  
homesickness.

In the relaxation they must neces-  
sarily experience until the order comes  
to embark for home, they will be re-  
quired to exercise greater self-disci-  
pline and self-control than during the  
highly exciting days when they were  
engaged in active campaigning. We  
need have no fear, however, that they  
will be less able to withstand the  
strain they will now be obliged to un-  
dergo than that they have already un-  
dergone. But our duty now is to make  
as easy as possible for them to meet  
the new situation.

"Let us not forget," says the Wash-  
ington Observer in commenting upon  
this subject, "that these are not al-  
together the same boys who sailed from  
Newport News or Hoboken. They have  
had a thousand new experiences which  
have changed them. They are not  
boys at all now in most instances.  
They are men, with a new, more in-  
tense restlessness, created in them by  
the great adventure, and they will ex-  
pect to be treated like men."

"All this, of course, is as we would  
have it; but, none the less, it places  
upon us a new obligation and respon-  
sibility. Since our soldiers cannot  
come home at once, it is for us more  
than ever to carry the thought of home  
to our soldier. Even though he is  
three or four thousand miles away  
from us, we must by our letters, sym-  
pathy, bring him back into the family  
circle and hold him there unwaveringly.

"If such letters were important  
while he was on the firing line, they  
are a hundred times more important  
to him now. Then it was only at in-  
tervals that the thought of home oc-  
cupied him. Now it is likely to be  
constant, and it is this very danger  
for the things which home alone can  
hold."

We must appease that hunger  
by a constant stream of letters of  
the kind the boys like so  
well they pass them on to their  
comrades to read and enjoy;  
letters that are cheerful, full of home  
and neighborhood news, with a spic-  
ing of humor and many words of en-  
couragement—not doleful longings for  
their early return or tear-stained  
lines imploring the recipient to "be a  
good boy." They are men, and have  
less need of instruction and admoni-  
tion than they have of cheer, comfort,  
interest and appreciation to keep them  
strong.

They asked to be sent away with a  
smile; now keep them smiling all the  
way home.

**FAYETTE FARM PROGRESS.**

Not farmers alone but every citizen  
of Fayette county who is concerned in  
its material progress and growth can-  
not fail to find much that is significant  
in the report of the emergency work  
done by the Fayette County branch of  
the Council of National Defense in co-  
operation with the Fayette County  
Farm Bureau.

That the wheat acreage of the county  
was increased 4,500 acres and a  
splendid start made in increased pork  
production, all the solicitation of the  
township leaders in the campaign to  
boost production, thereby placing the  
county far in the lead of other coun-  
ties in the state in this important re-  
spect, shows that the farmers have  
not only patriotically responded to the  
demands made upon them, but that  
they are alive to the greater possi-  
bilities which lie in the direction of giv-  
ing our county larger importance as a  
mixed farming section.

These forward steps can be taken  
as a sure indication that a new era  
has dawned in the business of farm-

ing in Fayette county. In the larger  
sense farming is beginning to be made  
a business, not a mere occupation.  
Through the stimulus given by the  
employment of better methods, the  
breeding of better stock, the applica-  
tion of correct and proven principles  
of crop rotation, fertilizing and mod-  
ern farm practice, the farmers of Fay-  
ette have demonstrated to their own  
satisfaction that their calling has been  
elevated to a place of greater impor-  
tance and productive of larger profits  
than a few years ago seemed possible.  
That these results are directly trace-  
able to the influence of the Fayette  
Farm Bureau no farmer who has de-  
rived a measure of benefit therefrom  
will deny. The work of the bureau has  
been intensely practical. Nothing has  
been undertaken or recommended to  
the farmers to be undertaken or done  
without the reasons therefor have  
been abundantly proven both by in-  
vestigation and practical tests. The  
studies made by the county's farm  
needs by the Farm Bureau proved to  
Former Agent Dougherty that many of  
our farms are admirably adapted to  
larger wheat acreages and that market  
and other conditions adapt this section  
to pork production as a profitable  
branch of stock raising. Other farms  
are better suited to other products  
while all farming sections of the county  
are susceptible of improvement  
along certain lines of diversified farm-  
ing.

On the whole the Farm Bureau may  
very properly be said to have brought  
the farmers of the county to a better  
realization of their opportunities, a  
realization of the possibilities that lie  
within their reach and has inspired  
them to a broader view and a better  
understanding of the need to restore  
to Fayette a degree of importance as  
an agricultural center comparable to  
if not vastly greater than it enjoyed  
before the making of cokes began to  
lead to the unmaking of farms one or  
two generations ago.

From having "no confident opinion"  
of his own on what to do with the  
unpleasant problem of turning the  
over to Congress, to giving approval  
to Director General McAdoo's plan to  
retain them in government control  
for five years, is another of President  
Wilson's quick-change views on re-  
construction issues.

Raising \$100,000 a day for the War  
Chest ought not to be a difficult job  
for Fayette county which has acquired  
the habit of thinking and counting  
in millions.

Lloyd George, England's prime min-  
ister, having declared that Great Brit-  
ain will not give up the protection of  
her navy, restores the request comes  
from, indicates that somebody at the  
peace conference is due for a revision  
of views on the "freedom of the seas"  
proposition.

The reopening of the Pennsylvania road  
will be proof to the patient, long-  
suffering Interstate along its line that  
the war is really over.

With the vital statistics showing 25  
deaths and but 21 births in Connel-  
tsville in the month of November, while  
it perhaps the first instance in the re-  
versal of the ratio, we have a grim  
reminder of what the influenza epi-  
demic has meant to our community.

The Bulletin township school dis-  
trict and its teachers could use a  
board of arbitration to good advantage  
about this time.

With a payroll fund of \$200,000, not  
to mention the old stockpiles to draw  
from, old Santa Claus ought to be able  
to throw through fairly well in Con-  
neltsville this year.

**TOO SOON TO BE GRATEFUL**

To England For Her Share in the  
War, Father Hackett Thinks.

(Communicated.)

To The Editor,  
Connellsville Courier.

I wish to call your attention to the  
unpleasant paragraphs in Mayor Dough-  
erty's proclamation and in your editor-  
ial.

In these paragraphs you insinuate  
that for two and a half years our na-  
tion and government acted dishonor-  
ably. To elevate England's glory, you  
defame our nation and flag.

Was our commerce protected by the  
British navy in 1914, 15, 16? In these  
years the British navy forbade us to  
trade anywhere or use the seas except  
with the British Empire and her al-  
lied belligerents.

So true is this that our government  
had to protest the seizure of our ships  
and President is now going to the  
peace council to enforce this protest.

Against international law England  
abused the freedom of the seas.

To honor England now, it is not  
necessary to defame our nation and  
government.

Was our existence as a nation or  
the safety of our coasts at any time  
threatened by any European power?

Our national welfare was not  
threatened by any European nation,  
and if it were threatened, we were,  
and are able to defend ourselves in  
this hemisphere against any and all  
foreign nations.

We owe no obligation to  
Great Britain. We went to war and  
we carried on the war to uphold our  
honor, which was attacked by the  
British, in destroying American  
lives.

The war, in no sense, was carried on  
by us to preserve our coasts from at-  
tack. Therefore, we are and we could  
protect them against any combination  
of foreign powers by our own might  
at this side of the Atlantic.

It is England which owes us the  
obligation, for she was certainly de-  
feated when we came to her assist-  
ance. It is not mutual. We had  
nothing to fear for ourselves but they  
were overwhelmed without us.

It was necessary for us to enter the  
war but not for the motives which you  
insinuate.

I protest then against your lan-  
guage in attributing to my nation and  
my government dishonorable conduct  
and traitorous lack of zeal in upholding  
the welfare of our country.

Furthermore it is too soon to give  
expression to gratitude to England  
for her share in the war as our as-  
sociate.

We have yet to see whether she will  
be true to the principles of justice and  
democracy as stated by our worthy  
president and accepted by her as the  
terms of an armistice; or is she rather  
true to her ancient title—"Perfidious  
Albion."

Yours truly,

JOHN HACKETT.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Dec. 10, 1918.

Roger O'Mara Dead.  
Roger O'Mara, long associated with  
the police department of Pittsburg,  
died this morning at his home at 1610  
Shady avenue at the age of 73. Mr.  
O'Mara entered the department in the  
early sixties at the age of 21. He  
was chief of the bureau of detec-  
tives in 1901.

Hunting Bargains!  
If so, read our advertising columns.

**THE WHY OF THE WAR CHEST.**

It Means Internationalism

By Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin.

(Rev. Roy B. Chamberlin of New  
York City, a brother of E. T.  
Chamberlin of Uniontown, has pre-  
pared for the Fayette County War  
Chest several articles in which he  
tries to explain the necessity for the  
relief and welfare organizations  
to maintain their work during de-  
mobilization. Rev. Mr. Chamber-  
lin has just returned from a year's  
active service as a "Y" secretary  
around Verdun and was speaking  
from his own observations. The fifth  
of these articles follows.)

The League of Nations is in the  
thought of all peoples. The old sys-  
tem of selfish, competitive national-  
ism has been forever discarded. At  
this peace conference, something must  
come beside the traditional remaking  
of the map and bartering of economic  
advantages; some machinery must be  
set up to guarantee the world against  
another holocaust like the one just  
ended. But it is quite obvious that  
there must be something more than a  
mere written and signed agreement;  
that too might sometime become a  
"scrap of paper."

No true marriage is founded merely  
upon the words pronounced by the  
preacher; no true internationalism  
can be based entirely on the treaty of  
agreement among governments. There  
must be back of the ceremonies and  
formalities, real confidence, trust,  
friendship between the parties con-  
cerned in either case. The suspicion  
and distrust and rivalry which has  
hitherto been the rule among the na-  
tions must go; and these eight organ-  
izations are contributing vitally toward  
the kind of confidence and coopera-  
tion on which the world of nations  
must be built.

At the end of October, 1917, I was  
sent on the French front at a point  
about ten miles southeast of Verdun.  
I won the first regular American ar-  
my uniform which ever came up  
there to stay. Every Frenchman  
from the general of the division down  
to the humblest, was curious to know  
what I was there for. I hope they  
learned during the hard winter of  
months, as we expanded the work of  
the Foyer Du Soldat up into the dis-  
mal, discouraging camps in the woods  
on the hills, and down into the zone  
of the trenches at the foot of the ridge,  
while we made of the huge stone mill  
in the village the center of life for the  
4,500 soldiers quartered there. All the  
16,000 men in the sector could find  
within comparatively easy reach, one  
of the best, a bit of cheer and comfort.  
Many a time on the day of "la-re-  
leve," when the battalion which had  
been resting for nine days in the vil-  
lage was to go up to replace the unit  
in the lines, our big halls have been  
crowded to overflowing and the writ-  
ing tables occupied constantly by men

who were pining slowly but they  
knew might be their last letter home.  
At the end of the day we would gather  
out of our letter box as many as 3,000  
letters, sent out over all of France,  
from "The Fireside Hut of the Soldier,  
French-American Union."

Why were we there? Was it a polit-  
ical agreement between the French  
and American governments? Not at  
all—we were volunteers, under no  
compulsion and the money to operate  
these huts was free gift of the Ameri-  
can people—\$53,000,000—300,000,000  
francs—just for the comfort and cheer  
of the soldiers.

And so our paper, with its message,  
carried assurance to the hearts of all  
the women and children of France,  
that after three and a half years of un-  
paralleled hardship at last the good-  
will even up to the French front, for  
the sake of the French soldiers.

The French heart is sensitive, quick  
to respond. There has sprung up over  
all of France a great wave of friend-  
ship and gratitude to the Americans.  
And it is not France alone. The same  
thing to almost as great an extent  
has been done in Italy for her fighting  
men. Likewise for the British in Pal-  
estine and Mesopotamia. Then the  
service of the Red Cross in all the  
fighting countries must not be forgot-  
ten—also an expression of America's  
good will and kindness. Even poor  
distraught Russia, stumbling along in  
the dark in the effort to find her way  
through to safety, has never been de-  
serted for a moment by the ministry  
of these American organizations who  
have gone to her, not in a spirit of  
political partisanship, but simply in  
the effort to help her in her need.

Who can tell what the fruits of all  
this will be in the future? As I have  
said, true confidence and friendship  
must be the basis of the international-  
ism of the future. It is to have a healthy,  
enduring life. There can be no thought  
of jealousy and strife between our  
people and these other nations to  
which we have sent our services dur-  
ing their trying times. These ser-  
vices are not finished; they must go  
on until the armies are demobilized  
and the wounds of the war are healed.  
The peasants and their families  
must be restored to their homes in the  
devastated regions of France, Belgium,  
Serbia, and Poland. The Armenians  
must be reinstated. France's and  
Italy's armies must be served. And  
out of it all will spring a fairer struc-  
ture of international life than the  
world has yet seen.

The Fayette county War Chest  
means friendship among nations—  
there is no better investment of any  
American dollar than that.

**Rippling Rhymes**

By Walt Mason.

**THE REFUGEE.**

To a moated France in Holland  
snaked a king, to save his poll; he  
was feeling small and looking  
smaller than he felt. There was no  
display of bunting, neither circum-  
stance or pride, when his majesty was  
hunting for a place in which to hide.  
He was mean to jostle and choke when a  
worthy man goes down, he is king  
or common mortal, wear he derby lid  
or crown; but there was no kindly  
feeling for this monarch on the brink  
who, until he hit the ceiling, was the  
world's most hated king. Had he not  
been crown-headed, had he not been  
crowned with sword and lance, in the  
three-ring war he started, looking  
rich blue blood in France, he sent  
his soul like others, where the car-  
riage used to flow. Agitating like  
the present's brothers, with their faces  
to the foe, then we might have felt, I'm  
thinking, pity in some small degree,  
when we saw the outcast slinking  
hunting for a hollow tree. But the  
outcast came in graves on the black  
and dastard road, and the tremors of  
a craven shock the loud bombastic  
swell; no no briny tears were leaking  
from the eyes of honest men, when  
they saw the kaiser sneaking from a  
place to a den.

**Just Folks**

Edgar A. Guest.

**WHAT HE LEARNED.**

"I learned this over there," said a  
soldier lad to me.  
"That the general and the private are  
as like as they can be."  
And though one is giving orders and  
the other obeys.  
There'd be no difference as freedom  
if they pulled in separate ways.  
The thing that counts in battle is a  
centralized control.

With everybody in it set to reach a  
common goal.

"The general wasn't fighting just be-  
cause he loved to fight."  
He'd the everlasting notion that his  
country's cause was right.

The Plink that waved above us meant  
as much to him as me.

And the thing that he was after  
wasn't fame, but victory.

And I came to understand it, that  
beneath the shoulder straps and  
the markings on the tunic, we  
were ordinary chaps.

"He was thinking of his children in  
the way I thought of mine.  
He was wondering where men went  
to when death took them from the  
line."

Oh, I don't know how to tell it, but  
down underneath the skin  
We were all alike in Flanders, with  
a common goal to win.

And we just forgot our notions and  
our separate tanks and creeds  
And worked and pulled together,  
and that's all a nation needs.

"I learned this over there," said a  
soldier lad to me.  
"That the general and the private are  
as like as they can be."  
And when people come to know it—  
when they learn that every man  
wants to win his way to Heaven and  
to do the best he can—  
They'll just work and pull together  
for the glory of the soul,  
And be one united army marching to-  
ward a common goal."

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when used in The Daily Courier al-  
ways bring results. Try them.

Patronize those who advertise.

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BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 12

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surance phone 760. 50c-12

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WESTERN UNION 12c-12

WANTED—WHITE WOMAN COOK  
HAAS HOTEL. 11c-12

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our classified columns.

WANTED—BY JANUARY 1 A COOK  
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house. Apply MR. OLSON, Silgo Iron  
& Steel Company. 27c-12

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night and day shift. CONNELLSVILLE  
SILK MILL. 12c-12

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ughbred brown leghorn hens. Ad-  
dress "POULTRY," care Courier. 12c-12

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borers. CONNELLSVILLE CON-  
STRUCTION CO., 402 First National  
Bank building. 12c-12

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN,  
mostly clerical, with some dictation.  
Write N. E. WOOLMAN, care West  
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WANTED—AMERICAN RAILWAY  
Express wants drivers; good wages.  
Apply MR. HANDBARGER. 12c-12

WANTED—TWO CHILDS, ONE NIGHT  
cook and one dishwasher; good wages  
paid. CONEY ISLAND RESTAUR-  
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WANTED—ONE OR TWO PR-  
ivate rooms with conveniences for  
young lady. Address "ROOMS," The  
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WANTED—SIX LADIES OR MEN,  
light, factory work. Experience  
unnecessary, salary and commission  
paid. evenings, 539 West  
Crawford Avenue. 11c-12

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED  
woman for general housework. No  
washing. Call either in morning or  
evening at 110 East Murphy avenue.  
12c-12

WANTED—MEN WITH SALES  
ability to qualify for positions as man-  
agers route foreman. Pay well with  
learning. Apply after 1 P. M., 121  
Crawford avenue. Ask for MR. WAKEL-  
JURY. 12c-12

WANTED—BOY OVER 16 FOR  
light factory work. Excellent oppor-  
tunity to learn YOUGH ELECTRIC  
REPAIR CO., 782 McCormick avenue.  
12c-12

WANTED—10 ADDITIONAL GIRLS  
for bottling department. Good wages,  
free transportation to and from work.  
No experience required. Our motor  
bus leaves Conneltsville Garage each  
morning at 7:30. Present this ad. to  
the driver; he will bring you for in-  
terview, returning you to Conneltsville  
after same. A. Overholt & Co., J. P.  
TRADER, Superintendent. 12c-12

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED  
rooms for gentlemen. 107 Fairview  
avenue. 12c-12

FOR RENT—THOMAS RINER  
farm, 52 acres, one mile from Dunbar,  
about January 1. Inquire JAMES  
LOGAN, Water street, Dunbar. 12c-12

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED  
room for gentleman, with meals; also  
two furnished rooms for light house-  
keeping. 127 Arlington Apartments.  
11c-12

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ONE 1915 FORD ROAD-  
ster. Call Bell 52-M, Scottdale, Pa.  
12c-12

FOR SALE—OAK BUFFET, LEATH-  
er davenport, 1098 South Pittsburg  
street. 10c-12

FOR SALE—ROLL TOP DESK AND  
national book cases. Apply 146 West  
Crawford. 10c-12

FOR SALE, OR RENT—FINE SIX  
room house, good cellar, good water,  
fruit and outbuildings; also one acre  
ground. Just along the pike east of  
Snyderstown. Fine location. S. M.  
FILL, Snyderstown, Pa. 12c-12

FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY USED  
player piano with lamp attachment;  
also bench. 12 rolls music in good  
condition. Can be seen at Dull's  
Storage. Write Mrs. P. HILL, R. D.  
2, Box 154, Conneltsville, Pa. 11c-12

FOR SALE—SEVEN YEAR OLD  
Mustang pony, splendid for saddle  
use. Also splendid as driving pony.  
One "butter" thin runabout, one set  
harness, one saddle and bridle. Com-  
plete outfit for \$150.00. Address Box  
52, Scottdale, Pa. 10c-12

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SECOND HAND  
Boyle-Porter Tough steam pump,  
double plunger, 10x12 1/2, No. 2083,  
4 inch suction, 3 inch discharge. This  
pump is in first-class condition, prac-  
tically good as new; can be seen in  
mine. Write or inquire SPRINGER  
COAL COMPANY, 107 Oliver Building,  
Pittsburg, Pa. 11c-12

FOR SALE—THE NATIONAL CHEM-  
ical Manufacturing Company have de-  
cided to quit business and offer their  
plant as a whole, or in parts, situated  
at Hunker, Westmoreland county, Pa.  
It consists of 34 acres of land with the  
best modern machinery in the county  
thereon, sand mill and washer, boiler  
and boiler house, railroad sidings,  
reservoir with water gravity, 17 build-  
ings, about 20 feet by 30 feet with sheet  
iron siding, just the kind for a cheap  
mining house. Will sell very low as  
it must be disposed of within 30 days.  
Inquire for MR. CHAS. V. FURNIER  
at the plant, or address NATIONAL  
CHEMICAL MFG. CO., Empire build-  
ing, Pittsburg, Pa. 12c-12-12c-12

Moving and General Hauling.

CLOETEY'S BELL 512 TRU-  
State 573. 12c-12

Machinery For Sale.

COMPLETE COKE SCREENING  
plant. Elevator, rotary screen, gas  
engine, shafting, pulleys, belting and  
fins. Will sell cheap to quick buyer.  
Ruffsdale Coke Co., Ruffsdale, Pa. Ask  
for MR. A. W. COLVIN. 10c-12

Pictures For Sale.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF PATRI-  
otic and Holy Pictures. Also many  
beautiful scenes. While they last at  
an unusually low price. We also  
handle an attractive line of wall  
paper. FIVE & TEN CENT WALL  
PAPER CO., 102 West Apple street.  
11c-12

Motor Cars For Sale.

TWO MINE CARS, BOTTOM DUMP,  
equipped thirty bushels, good as new.  
Will sell cheap. Ruffsdale Coke Co.,  
Ruffsdale, Pa. Ask for A. W. COL-  
VIN. 10c-12

Opportunity.

I HAVE AN OPENING FOR A  
first-class solicitor, position offers  
rapid promotion; either lady or gen-  
tleman. References required. Chance  
to make big money. Apply between  
10 and 12 o'clock to 151 East Craw-  
ford avenue. Ask for MR. FRANK-  
LEY. 12c-12

Horses and Mules For Sale.

Two teams good heavy horses.  
One team good sized mules.  
One large single horse.  
Three well double harness.  
We are selling horses, mules, and  
four coal wagons, good condition.  
Two dump carts.  
Two drop bottom mine cars, like  
new.  
Will sell cheap.  
Ruffsdale Coke Co., Ruffsdale, Pa.  
Ask for MR. A. W. COLVIN. 10c-12

Divorce Notices.

E. D. Brown, Attorney.

EMMA J. CHRISTIAN, VS. CAR-  
roll H. CHRISTIAN. In the Court of  
Common Pleas of Fayette county, Pa.,  
No. 138 September Term, 1918. To  
Carroll H. CHRISTIAN, respondent:  
You are hereby notified that the  
subpoena and alias subpoena in this  
case have been returned "Non est in-  
ventus," you are therefore required to  
appear in the Court of Common Pleas  
of Fayette county, Pa., on the first  
Monday of January of said Court, A.  
D. 1919, answer the libel and com-  
plaint filed therein, and show cause,  
if any you have, why a divorce from  
the bonds of matrimony should not be  
granted to the libellant above named,  
THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff, Sheriff's  
Office, November 20, 1918.  
nov21-23-dec-5-12



## COAL MEN URGE FUEL ADMINISTRATION BE RETAINED IN POWER

At Least Until Peace is Formally Proclaimed By the President.

### SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Should Be Modified so as to Legalize Contracts, etc.; Government Cannot Merely Break the Coal Price Contract Any More Than the Wheat Price.

William P. Helm, Jr., assistant to the general secretary of the National Coal association, reported the industrial congress recently in session at Atlantic City, says that the demand to retain the United States Fuel Administration in operation until peace is formally declared, was the keynote of the association, reporting the industry in attendance at the congress.

"Second only to the belief that Dr. Harfield should continue to exercise his functions as fuel administrator, was the views of the operators and jobbers that the Sherman anti-trust law whose barriers have prevented to the past a full and free discussion of conditions in the industry, should be modified by Congress. These views were embodied in the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by Related Group No. 4 (representing the coal and coke industries of the country) that in the opinion of the industries represented in this group it is not only desirable but imperative in the public interest that all administrative agencies established under the provisions of the Lever law be continued in operation until the day of proclamation of peace by the President of the United States.

"Further resolved, that the Sherman anti-trust law be so modified by act of Congress as to legalize contracts, agreements or other arrangements made with reference to production, prices or distribution of any commodity subject to regulation similar in effect to that provided for in the Webb-Pomeroy law.

"I think," said Frank S. Pesbody, who introduced the resolutions, "that the most important thing staring us in the face is the necessity of continuing the Fuel Administration until peace is finally proclaimed. The maintenance of the same restrictions and price regulations are two most important matters whose withdrawal may bring chaos and disaster to us. We do not think we can impress Dr. Harfield too strongly with the necessity of continuing as fuel administrator, and asking the President not to break the industry from under the Lever law until the peace treaty is signed.

"In the Lever bill two great fundamental industries were taken over. The government took over control of the coal industry and also made a contract with the farmers to buy their wheat at \$2.25 per bushel. What would be the result of a breach of that contract? To contract which the government made with the farmer is not only buy all the wheat he can produce in a year, but next year, as well, at \$2.25 per bushel. The price of commodities cannot get down until the price of wheat gets down. The price of anything depends upon the price of wheat, for we must pay enough wages to get sufficient to live on. What would happen if that contract should be broken with the farmer? Is it not just as justifiable to break that contract with the farmer as it would be to break the contract with the coal industry?

"The government made a definite contract with the operators permitting them to charge a definite price for coal if they carried out an agreement to pay certain wages to their employees. What would happen if that contract were broken now? The breaking down of industry—not only our industry, but many industries—general industrial chaos. I believe our claim is just as sound as the claim of the farmers that the government must pay \$2.25 for wheat that is not even planted yet."

## DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful. Anxiousness of women and men who value their hair, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Tonadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You justampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it a appearance of abundance.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Hunting Bargains? Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

## Buy Your Gifts at Connellsville's Favorite Christmas Store

### NOTICE!

In order that all our customers may have an opportunity to share in these savings, we find it necessary, in some instances to limit quantities. Do your shopping during this two-day Sale—Thursday and Friday—and avoid the usual Saturday rush.

**KOBACKER'S**  
"THE BIG STORE"  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

### Christmas Specials

\$2.50 Casseroles \$1.75.  
Good heavy Casseroles, with silver container, regular \$2.50 value.  
Special Xmas Sale price **\$1.79**  
Limit 2 to a customer.

30c Gingham 25c.  
Fine quality Lancaster Gingham in an endless variety of checks and colors, specially priced at per yard **25c**

\$2.00 Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, first quality. Limit 3 to a customer. Special **\$1.48**

Shop Early

# XMAS SALES

Shop Early

A Sale with a double purpose—to outdo our best previous record throughout every department of the store and to induce shopping Thursday and Friday—we launch this REAL MONEY-SAVING EVENT. Every article priced to make your Xmas money go farthest.

### Xmas Specials Domestic Department

100% Muslin 20c.  
This fine quality Muslin, popular every where, special during this Xmas Sale, per yard **28c**

100% Handkerchiefs (c).  
Women's Handkerchiefs, all white embroidered or with colored borders, special 10 each or 4 for **25c**

25c Umbrellas \$1.69.  
Women's umbrellas, made of fine quality material, a regular \$2.00 value, special at **\$1.69**

32-50 Pillow Cases \$1.50.  
Embroidered Pillow Cases, size 36x42, scalloped or hemstitched with neat embroidered sprays, pair **\$1.90**

32-50 Blankets \$2.90.  
In grey, white or tan, size 60x76, a good warm blanket for these cold nights, special **\$2.90**

25c Calico 18c.  
Good quality Calico in light and dark colors, special for Xmas Sale, per yard **18c**

First Floor

### Xmas Slippers

Your selection can be made here from the most complete line in the city. Slippers for men, women and children at easy to pay prices.

Women's Slippers at **79c**  
Comfy style, in black and grey felt, with pom poms.



Felt Slippers at **\$1.50**  
For women, in grey and black felt, fur trimmed, \$1.75 value at \$1.50.

Men's Slippers at **\$2.25**  
Romeos and Everetts of tan and black kid, all sizes, priced at \$2.25.

Indian Moccasins for men women and children priced at 75c to \$2.50.

First Floor

### Xmas Specials Men's Department

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up 3 in a box, Special Xmas Sale Price **50c**

Men's Shirts, made of good quality Percales, French and laundered cuffs, good selection of patterns, special **\$1.39**

Men's \$2.50 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, in pink and white, and blue and white. All sizes, special **\$1.98**

First Floor

### Xmas Specials Children's Department

Children's Silk Dresses in plaids and plain colors, in a wonderful variety of styles, all sizes, \$3.00 to **\$17.50**

Children's Sweaters in rose, Copenhagen and red, Norfolk style, all sizes, specially priced at **\$1.98**

Second Floor

### Gift Suggestions

Umbrellas  
Gloves  
Neckwear  
Silk Hose  
Silk Underwear  
Velvet Bags  
Strap Back Purses  
Ivory Goods

Slippers  
Neckties  
Mufflers  
Shirts  
Toilet Goods  
Dresser Scarfs  
Emb. Pillow Cases

## SUITS

Nothing more sensational in the way of value-giving has ever been featured before Xmas in newest Winter Suits than the wonderful values we will offer tomorrow and Friday in our ready-to-wear department.

\$32.50 to \$39.50 Values.

The assortment comprises plain and semi-tailored models fashioned from the season's best materials, in all the leading colors and styles. Be sure and come here tomorrow or Friday and save on your Xmas Suit.

Stout Model Suits.

We have taken every "stout" model suit in the house—regardless of whether it arrived from the maker within the past day or two or not—and for this special sale will sell them at exactly One-Fourth off marked prices.

Second Floor

**24<sup>50</sup>**

## COATS

Real \$35 and \$32.50 Values

Our share of the greatest purchase ever closed at one single price by our New York office, rushed in by express—Coats in brown, burgundy, navy and black, with collars of fur and velvet, in all the leading styles of the season. Sizes for misses and women at \$19.75.

Stout Model Coats.

We have taken every stout model Coat in the house, regardless of whether it arrived from the maker within the last day or two or not and will sell them during this sale at exactly One-Fourth off marked prices.

Second Floor.



## DRESSES

The one Dress Sale that will be the talk of Xmas shoppers. A practical and wise Santa will buy one or more of these dresses and save money. Dresses of Georgettes in all the latest styles and colors of the season, in loose panel and belted effects, priced at \$16.75.

Stout Model Dresses.

We have taken every "stout" model Dress in the house, regardless of whether it arrived from the makers within the past day or two or not, and marked it One-Fourth off regular price during this sale.

**16<sup>75</sup>**

### Xmas Specials Millinery Department

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$2.95.

The very choicest styles brought out this winter are embodied in this special showing. The styles include large hats, small hats, hats with side roll and many others, trimmed with fur, ostrich plumes, flowers, ribbon and small ornaments. Priced at

**\$2.95**

Second Floor

### Xmas Specials Toy Department

It's only a few more days till "Santa" will start on his annual tour. Check up the things you will need and let him have your order at once.

Unbreakable Dolls ..... 39c to \$4.45  
Toy Pianos ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Baby Carriages ..... 98c to \$1.75  
Daisy Air Rifles ..... \$1.25 to \$2.95  
Climbing Monkeys ..... 29c  
Kiddie Cars ..... \$1.25 to \$4.50  
Drums ..... 25c to \$2.25  
American Flyer Trains ..... \$1.69 to \$3.95  
Sandy Andys ..... \$1.49  
Automobiles ..... \$2.50 to \$11.50  
Games ..... 10c to \$1.50

Third Floor.

### Xmas Specials Waist Department

\$8.90 to \$7.00 Waists, \$5.00.  
Wonderful showing of fine Georgettes in flesh, white, peach, grey, black and navy; beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed styles, all sizes, special at **\$5.00**

Xmas Waists in Holly Boxes.  
Fully a score of distinctive new styles in Voiles and Dimities, lace and embroidery trimmed styles, neatly packed in holly box, specially priced \$2.50 to **\$5.90**



Second Floor

### Xmas Furs

Real \$35 to \$42.50 Scarfs \$29.50.

Taupe and Poirer Foxes and Taupe, Poirer and Black Wolf Scarfs. **\$29.50**  
A gift that is sure to please.

\$50 Hawabath Fox Sets, \$35.00.  
\$65 Taupe Fox Sets, \$40.00.  
\$250 Lucille Fox Sets, \$187.50.  
\$200 Taupe Fox Sets, \$142.50.

Nothing would please the growing child more than a nice set of Furs for Xmas. No place is better able to take care of your wants than "The Big Store," the store of furs.



Second Floor.

### Xmas Specials Muslin Underwear Department

\$1.95 Envelope Chemise, Petticoats and Camisoles, in pink and white, made of seco silk, dimities and French lawn, special at **\$1.69**

\$3.50 Camisoles, Petticoats and Envelope Chemise, in pink and white, made of fine quality silk, special **\$2.95**

Camisoles, all styles, priced at 69c to **\$2.95**

Second Floor

### Xmas Specials Glove Department

\$3.50 Fine Kid Gloves **\$2.85**  
In beaver, grey, black and white. 4 row embroidered back, with 2 clasps, all sizes, \$2.85.

Ireland's \$3.00 Washable Gloves **\$2.50**  
Of soft, pliable cape skin, in tan, ivory, grey, pearl and black, two tone embroidered back.

First Floor

### Xmas Specials Hosiery Department

Fancy Silk Lisle Hose **69c**  
With mercerized lisle tops, double heel and toe, white, black, brown, grey, and all leading colors.

\$1.50 Novelty Silk Hose  
All pure thread silk, in newest stripes and embroidery, regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.25.

First Floor

## 110TH READY TO GO OVER TOP WHEN WAR'S END CAME

Artillery Sent Across Terrific Fire During Last Few Minutes.

QUIET AS SUNDAY EVER SINCE

Says Supply Sergeant Morris Pisman of Company E, Writing to His Parents at Mount Pleasant, Expect to be Home Soon, Another Writes.

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pisman received a letter on Tuesday night and one yesterday from their son, Supply Sergeant Morris Pisman of Company E, 110th Regiment, telling of the day the armistice was signed. Pisman writes that November 11 the boys were in the best of health and spirits. Our boys were in a sec or that would have landed them in Germany, he says. Fifteen minutes to 11 on November 11 the Germans started from their guns to hunt us, and at four minutes to 11 our artillery opened fire with all speed and at 11 o'clock sharp all artillery, ceased firing and the boys were ready to go over the top. Such cheering had never been heard before. Since that time every thing has been quiet as Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Under date of the 17th he writes that the company is still in the same place as when the armistice was signed and in fairly good quarters the quarters being an old German hospital. The barn is divided off into rooms and stoves have been put in making it very comfortable. The boys are sleeping on the hospital cots. Many French, Russian and Italian prisoners have been brought through the lines. Many of the boys want home but as for me I would be glad to spend the winter in southern France, he concludes.

Wilmer Fox Writes.  
Writing his father under date of November 17 and 18 Wilmer Fox of Company E 110th Infantry states that the boys are anxious for the next move as they expect to get home this year yet. He says that he has just got his service stripes and is sewing it on his overcoat and that they are expecting their red keystone at any time and these too will be sewed on. They are ready to move at a moment's notice and expect to go south.

He writes that he has just had his first haircut since September 1 as they have been busy and been lucky enough to have a barber in the camp.

The last he heard of Frank Carbaugh he was going along nicely he said. Hurt in Him.

Joseph Lebo of Padstown who was injured at a coal mine there when some coal fell on his foot was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Personal.  
Lieutenant Julius Zechbauer has been discharged and is home with his parents.

Lieutenant James Kasper of Geo. W. is home on a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kasper.

### When Itching Stops

There is no safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleans and soothes the skin.  
Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that rashes, eruptions, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworms and similar skin troubles will disappear.  
A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid is all that is needed for a fast, permanent cure of eruptions and make the skin soft, smooth and healthy.  
The L. W. Rose Co., Cincinnati O.

### GERMAN COMPETITION

In Steel Markets War has Expected, Says American Steel Maker.  
We shall need to guard against competition of Germany, declares Joseph C. Butler Jr. he well known steel manufacturer of Youngstown.  
"It is the one country in Europe whose industrial plants are in working order and least upset by the war. Unless Germany's markets are restricted with much care she will make such use of the advantage that competition may make the gradual readjustment of conditions much more difficult."  
"Loss of French ore fields will not sensibly reduce Germany's production of iron and steel products beyond the Rhine. They were only necessary to her demand of world expansion."

### Notice.

Monday, December 16, 1918.  
For the accommodation of our customers for the holiday trade will be open to any part of the day. See our prices on page 5. Connelville and North End Markets.—Adv. 221.

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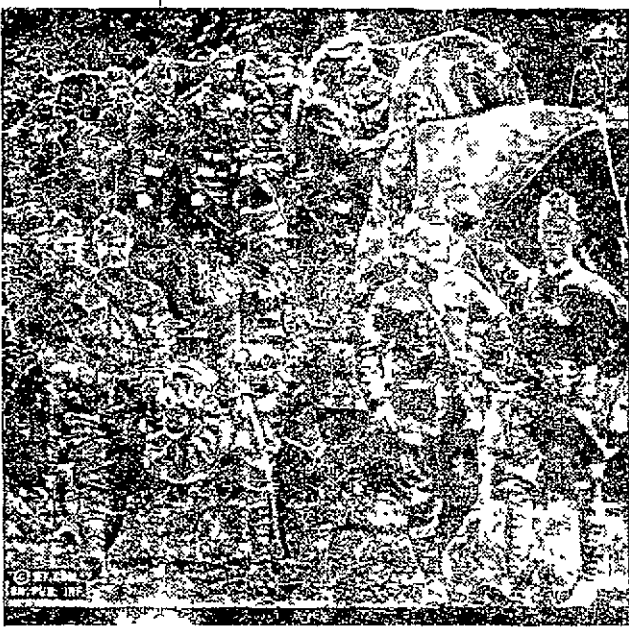
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## SOLDIERS CONSTRUCT OWN FIELDS FOR BASEBALL CONTESTS AND BOXING BOUTS



Members of Engineers First Division, En Route to Baseball Game

Much has been said regarding the wonderful work of the American engineers in France both at the bases of the United States army and along the many connecting lines which hook up the front lines with the sources of supply. There is however another side to their activity which is just as praiseworthy especially as it is gratuitous and done after ordinary working hours. It is the preparing of fields or enclosures for the soldier athletes and without which it would be impossible to hold many of the games and contests.

Baseball Fields Wanted.  
Stories of the helpful work of the engineers in this direction are constantly being sent back across the seas along the following lines—A Y M C A athletic director with an engineer's regiment in the center of France felt discouraged regarding the outlook for sports. There was no field for baseball, football or even basketball. To relieve his mind he took his trouble to a sergeant. "If it's a baseball field

you want," said the sergeant "well have it."

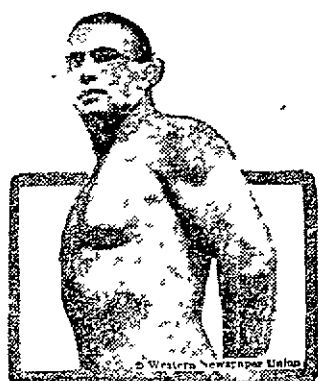
Decolore Pasture as Site.  
A rocky barren and generally desolate pasture was selected as the on possible place upon which a ball park could be built. The physical director thought that possibly after a year's work, something might be made of it. That was before he knew the engineers well. It took just three days to 'sit' off the field level, roll it and put it in condition for play even to the building of a fine wire netting, backstop and marking out of the foul lines with flags.

Places for Boxing.  
With the baseball field in operation it was decided to promote boxing. The drawback was that there was no place to stage bouts except the floor of the hut, and the men who wanted to read or write wouldn't do so. Again the sergeant was consulted. In three days he had put up near the hut as good a 'ring' as ever held a championship bout.

### ED LEWIS LEARNS JIU JITSU

Wrestler, Now Stationed at Camp Grant, Will Be Taught New Holds by Japanese Expert

Strangler Ed Lewis, one of the best wrestlers in the country who is now a member of the depot brigade stationed at Camp Grant, is being taught several



Strangler Ed Lewis

new holds by Capt. A. S. Kubu Jiu Jitsu instructor at Rockwell Hill. According to Captain Kubu Lewis should become a wonderful instructor with his knowledge of the wrestling game.

### NOT POLITE TO TIP PRINCE

John Madden, Horse Breeder and Trainer, Gives His Opinion of Prince of Wales

When John E. Madden the noted breeder and trainer of race horses, was in England some years ago he was on a visit to Charlie Mitchell, who was training for his fight with John L. Sullivan that was held in France, when the prince of Wales later Edward VII of England walked into the training quarters. Mitchell, who was well acquainted with the prince introduced Madden to him and a moment later the prince announced away Mitchell and to the famous horseman.

"Well what do you think of him, John?"

He's all right," was Madden's reply. "He's the first man I've met in England that I didn't expect to tip."

The prince overheard the remark and told the story on himself to all his friends with great delight.

### PLAYERS PREVENT FLU BY FLYING TO BATTLE

A football game between the tennis representing Rockwell aviation field, near San Diego, and the University of Redlands was played despite the influenza epidemic and the strict quarantine regulations. But the aviators of Rockwell field were not permitted to take unnecessary chances of exposing themselves to the disease. The team was transported to Redlands and back to Rockwell field by airplanes each player having a machine with a pilot to himself and none of the townspeople was allowed to attend the game. Aside from the pilots who drove the machines the only spectators were carefully masked students of the university.

### REALIZED HE WAS THROUGH

When Willie Keeler Could Not Beat Out Perfect Bunt He Saw End of His Career.

Willie Keeler, the greatest place hitter in baseball, realized he was at the end of his long career when he failed to beat out a perfect bunt in a game against the Naps three years ago. "Some of the players noticed Keeler was slowing up but no one ever said anything to him about it," said Neal Ball, who was with the Yankees before he became a Nap. One day Willie rolled a bunt down the third base line. It was as pretty a bunt as I ever saw. Bill Bradley came in. He shot got the ball with one hand and threw Keeler out at first. Willie had a funny look when he came back to the bench. Not a word was spoken until finally Willie said, "Boys I guess my time has come. When Willie Keeler can't beat out a perfect bunt he knows he's through."

Shellenback to Enter Aviation.  
Frank Shellenback pitcher for the White Sox is waiting for his call to the aviation school at Berkeley. He pressed all his tests the other day and he expects to be called to the ground school.

Paired Players Organize.  
The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York.

### What Is a Wrestler?

If a race horse is great it is "as great as ever looked through blinkers." If the case of a soccer football player he is the greatest that ever wore a cleated shoe. If a rugby player or the greatest that ever booted the pigskin. If a fighter the best that ever pulled on a glove. If a baseball player the greatest that ever swung a bat. If a jockey the best that ever sported silk. If a billiard player the "best that ever chalked a cue."

### MITCHELL WAS VERY CLEVER

First Ring Fight Was Staged Near Birmingham, England—Wanted to Be Physician.

The first ring engagement of Charlie Mitchell, the famous fighter who fought John L. Sullivan 19 rounds to a draw in France was staged near Birmingham, England on January 11, 1878. His opponent on that occasion was Bob Cunningham whom he defeated in 70 minutes.

Mit. I who was born in Birmingham, and whose early ambition was to be a physician was only sixteen when he whipped Cunningham. He was then a weight, and in 1879 he fought a law in London with Bill Kennedy, the lightweight champion. In 1881 he fought Corbett, the Belgian giant, in Antwerp and defeated the big fellow in one round.

Mitchell never weighed much over the middleweight limit yet he mixed it with some of the greatest heavyweights of his day including Sullivan. He was on the downgrade when he was defeated by Corbett at Jacksonville in 1894 which was his last ring battle.

### SPLENDID MEMORY OF SAMBO

Certain Golf Player Had Good Reason to Remember Colored Man Who Acted as Caddy

Several years ago a certain golfer was particularly anxious to play in an invitation tournament, but on the qualifying day a heavy storm set in and the rain literally came down cats and dogs. As a consequence he had great difficulty in securing a caddy and ending for himself on such a day was out of the question. Finally he secured the services of a middle-aged negro who stuck bravely although drenched to the skin. It rained for three solid days but the colored man was on the job every minute.

Not long since the player happened to see this same negro on the streets of a strange city. He spoke to him and the reply was a trifle out of the ordinary although heartfelt through bitter memory. The dialogue, simple and unadorned follows.

"Good morning, Sambo. Do you remember me?"

"Didn't it rain?" was Sambo's instant response.

### What It Is.

"Pa, what is overhead construction?" asked the human interrogator point who had listened to some remarks about the street car fare case. "It's what causes your ma to make several trips to the milliner while her headgear is being created," explained the usual source of information.



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Starring BARBARA CASTLEMAN and JOHNNY HINES jammed to the hilt with fun and thrills. This is the best sort of entertainment for the present times. A World picture. Also a Weekly and Comedy.

### Tomorrow and Saturday

Here Was a Girl Who Thought She Could Marry Without Love—MADGE KENNEDY in "BRIEF HUSBAND". The story of a girl who laughed at her marriage vows. Also a Good 2 Act P. roaring Comedy.

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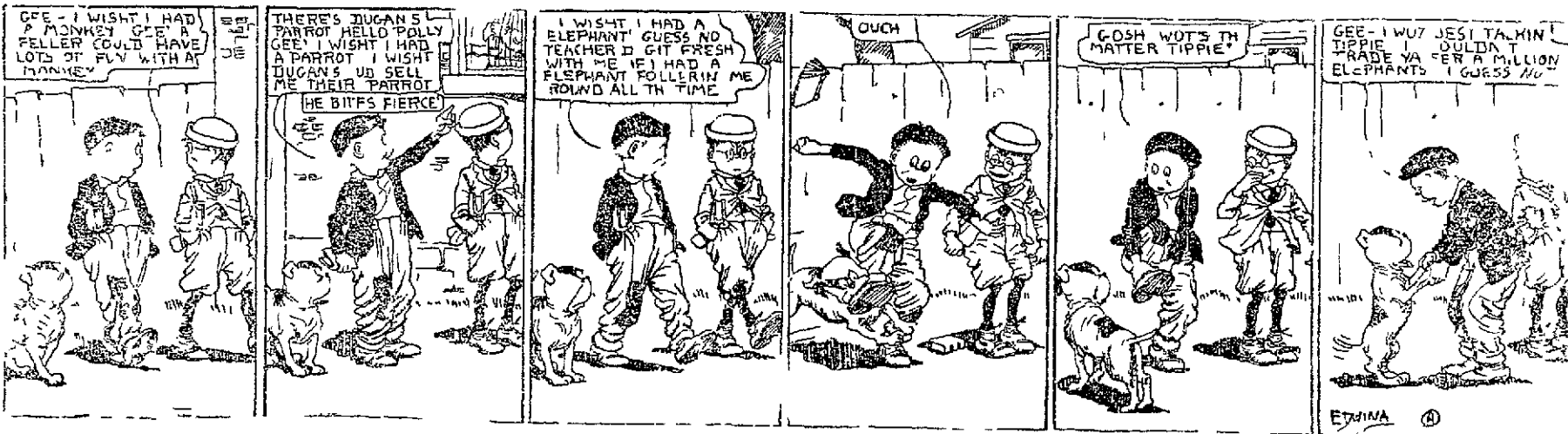
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## INCREASED PRODUCTION REFLECTS IMPROVEMENT IN "FLU" SITUATION

Gain of 16,000 Tons in Coke, 2,050 in Coal, or 26,000 in Total Output.

### GROWTH MAY BE STEADY

If There is No Recurrence of Epidemic or a Sudden Cold Snap: Price of Fuel Administration and Fuel Regulation Cause Some Speculation

From The Weekly Courier.

That the influenza situation, as it has interfered with the production of coal and coke, is undergoing a slow but steady improvement, is reflected in the statistics covering the operations for last week. An increase of 16,000 tons in coke and 2,050 in raw coal, or an aggregate of 26,000 tons, on a coal basis, is the measure of that improvement, advancing the output another appreciable step toward the record mark made during the week of October 12, before the epidemic set in.

For the week ending November 30, the first to register a gain since the prevailing malady began to make inroads upon the plant forces of the region, the increase in aggregate tonnage was 18,150 tons. Adding the gain of last week, 26,000 tons, the total for the fortnight of better conditions becomes 44,150 tons. This is encouraging, inasmuch as it represents about the average weekly rate by which the output declined during the seven weeks in which the region was in the grip of the epidemic. The total loss during this period having been 221,960 tons the gain of the past two weeks shows that there must be a further increase of 177,810 tons in order to bring the region up to the level of pre-epidemic output.

Measured by the results of the past two weeks there is every reason to expect a further increase, but in the judgment of most observers it is too much to hope that the rate of recovery that has been registered will be maintained, at least not successively from week to week. Conditions generally now favor a steady growth in output, unless there should be a fresh outbreak of influenza, or the weather suddenly assume a winter aspect like it did just about a year ago. Car supply and service occasion no complaint both being very satisfactory and fully up to requirements.

Much speculation is being indulged in, to the probable removal of all government regulations respecting coke, now that allocations are no longer in effect and the resignation of Administrator Garfield is looked upon as presaging the early disintegration of the Fuel Administration. No official information has been given out since the order relieving the regional administration representatives from their duties as distributing agents. Latest advice from Washington indicates that the administration will continue to function until April 1 next, at least. What will be done meantime with respect to price revision is, of course, mere surmise.

The estimated production of coke for the week ending Saturday, December 7, was 272,750 tons, of which the Connellsville district produced 141,895 tons and the Lower Connellsville district 130,855 tons. Increases of \$170 and 7,875 tons respectively, or a total increase of 8,045 tons. By comparison the production was: Furnace, 117,425 tons; merchant, 124,325 tons; increases of 8,105 and 7,610 tons respectively.

Reducing the coke to its coal equivalent, 490,125 tons, and adding the raw coal shipment, 191,000 tons, the aggregate output of the week is shown to have been 681,125 tons a gain of 48,604 tons over the record week.

## "SULFUR BALLS" FOUND IN COAL MINES NOW HAVE A MARKET VALUE

When Properly Cleaned (Can Be Sold to Makers of Acid) At Investigation of Deposits In Progress.

The war has taught manufacturers that there is indeed "a use for everything," and that it has become imperative that nothing be wasted.

Even the despised "sulfur balls," the trouble maker in the coal mines, is coming to its own. The scarcity of material for the manufacture of sul-

### COKE TRADE SUMMARY

A second increase, this time of 26,000 tons, in the total tonnage output of the Connellsville region, is to be accepted as rather convincing proof that the influenza, as it has interfered with fuel production, is much less serious in its effects than at some weeks ago. During the week ended November 30 there was a gain of 48,150 tons which with the gain of 26,000 tons last week make a total of 74,150 tons toward a recovery to the high mark of October 12. There remains a deficit of 147,810 tons to be made up before the mark is attained, to provide which the average rate of gain during the past two weeks will have to be steadily maintained. While it is perhaps too much to expect that this will be a continuous week to week gain, conditions now prevailing favor it, unless, of course, there be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic or a sudden cold snap, such as gripped the country just about this time a year ago.

Considerable speculation is indulged as to the fate of the Fuel Administration and a probable revision of coke prices. Nothing definite is known as to what action will be taken, although the latest advice from Washington indicates that the administration, under the supervision of Dr. Garfield, will continue to function until April 1 at least.

Demand for coke keeps strong and prices held to the government maximum. If price cutting comes it is believed the independent producers will do the cutting.

Sulfuric acid brings out the fact that the "sulfur" of the coal mines can be used for this purpose and many coal operators are considering plans for saving and marketing this waste material.

The proper name for the coal "sulfur" is pyrite, and it consists of about one-half iron and half sulfur, in the form of steel hard, brassy yellow balls, lenses or plates. These are ordinarily picked out from the coal underground or on the surface and thrown away. If cleaned, either by hand or in a special plant, easily constructed, they can be sold to sulfuric acid makers, and operators who can produce the ore in any quantity should take steps to save it.

An investigation of the amount of sulfur available in the various mines of Pennsylvania is now being made by the Topographic and Geologic Survey of Pennsylvania, under Richard R. Rice, state geologist, with headquarters at Beaver, working closely with the United States Bureau of Mines.

Professor Leighton of the school of mines, University of Pittsburgh, is in charge of the investigations and will be glad to examine mines having possibilities or to answer any questions regarding the occurrence, production or markets for sulfur.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEET

Will Be Held at Meyerdale Friday Evening (Good Program).

Special to The Courier.

MEYERDALE, Dec. 11.—Next Friday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school building, when the following program will be rendered:

Music, high school orchestra; eucalyptus singing, Mrs. H. M. Cook leading; dramatization of "Christmas Story" and "Little Red Riding Hood" by pupils of Mrs. Deberko's room; community singing; address, "Home Discipline," Rev. T. Rodney Coffman; general discussion; awarding of banner; community singing; adjournment.

Clarence J. Dahl, who was serving as first class seaman on the U. S. S. New Mexico, has been discharged and arrived here Tuesday morning to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl.

Miss Carrie Steinberger has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Lonaconing, Md.

Mrs. Harry Clements, who was here attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Albert Graves, returned to her home in McKeesport yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Levy of Somerset is here for a few days' visit with her aunt, the Misses Baer of Main street. James E. Lockenby of the news stand is out again after being housed up for several days with a slight attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson have returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Stiver left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Naugle.

Hunting Bargains? You will find them in our ad columns.

## ANTI-INFLUENZA MASK WILL NOT ALWAYS DO WORK

Superintendent at Bowwood Was Always Careful to Wear One When Visiting Sick; Now Has "Flu."

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 11.—Among the many victims at Bowwood, Superintendent John Laik, and Mine Foreman George Hillen contracted the influenza but are both well over it. M. C. Stuck, assistant mine foreman, has so far escaped the contagion. Mr. Stuck, or "Joby" as everybody knows him, has the joke on Superintendent Laik. During the height of the epidemic among the men employees Laik and Joby were attentive and visited them in the emergency hospital and at their homes. On these occasions Laik always wore a disinfected mask, and lectured Joby roundly because he wouldn't wear one. Now Laik hasn't much faith in the mask as a preventative, as he had before.

I. P. Moore, a brakeman on the Monongahela railroad, with headquarters at Brownsville, came to his home here Sunday with symptoms of the flu.

C. L. Jones, a track foreman on the B. & O., and his wife are also well on to recovery after a siege of the flu. Bell's condition is improved. There was one admission to the emergency hospital Monday, making three cases there now.

Mrs. G. M. Grum received the first official notice of the death of her son, J. A. Grum, Wednesday. It came from the adjutant general's office, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. O. Campbell of Smithfield received a letter Wednesday stating that her son, Ralph Campbell, was in a hospital in France recovering from a wound received in action just preceding the armistice. Mrs. Campbell has another son in France, Lester Campbell.

Aunt Mary Swaney, one of the oldest residents of this community, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry McGee, at 5 o'clock Monday evening in the 93rd year of her age. She had never recovered from a fall by which she sustained a broken hip some months ago. Funeral services were held from the house at 1 P. M. Monday. Interment in the Baptist cemetery.

John W. Moody was called to Edenborn Tuesday by the illness of his son of that place. He had a severe attack of the flu, but his condition was improved when Mr. Moody left in the evening.

C. H. O'Neil returned here from Punxsutawney Tuesday where he had taken his wife and children after their recovery from a siege of the flu, to the home of his wife's parents.

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### Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. William Newcomer is reported on the sick list at her home on Railroad street.

Joseph Grassinger has returned to his home in Youngstown after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Theres Grassinger.

Mrs. James Brower and Mrs. Richard Howell were recent Connellsville callers.

Charles Field of East Liberty has been called to Akron, Ohio, owing to the death of his brother.

Albert Mung has returned to his work at the Dickerson Run scales after a ten days' vacation.

Mike Grassinger of McKees Rocks spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Frank P. Newmyer, who has turned the people of Dawson the daily paper the past 30 years, has sold the route to C. A. League of Vanderbilt, who will take charge December 16.

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### 400,000 DOGS

Licensed in State Last Year and Several Thousand Killed.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—Over 400,000 dogs will probably be registered in Pennsylvania this year under the dog license code of 1917, according to estimates made at the State Department of Agriculture. Thousands of dogs whose owners did not pay license on them or who were without owners were shot, especially in the sheep-raising counties.

The code placed the enforcement in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and early this year it was necessary to call in state police to shoot dogs whose local constables and officers refused to kill the unlicensed animals and to prosecute owners and keepers of dogs who would not secure licenses. Some of the constables were also arrested.

These steps together with the movement among farmers to increase the number of sheep in the state brought about a change in sentiment and twice the number of dogs licensed last year were registered. In some of the sheep counties ownerless dogs which menaced flocks of sheep were hunted down.

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### Mid-Month List

# Columbia Records



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The catchiest of words, wedded to an irresistible melody, cleverly harmonized by the Sterling Trio—the result is a record that's a joy to hear. Coupled with "Light Your Little Lamp of Love."

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I Can Always Find a Little Sunshine in the Y. M. C. A. from "Yip Yip Yaphank"	Peerless Quartette	A2647
Mama's in de Cold, Cold Ground (Foster)	Oscar Seagle and Columbia Stellar Quartette	A2652
Old Folks at Home (Foster)		12 in. \$1.50
My Beloved Rose (Innocent)	I'm Sorry I Made You Cry	Prince's Orchestra
Beautiful Ohio—Waltz		A2648
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By C. A. VOIGHT

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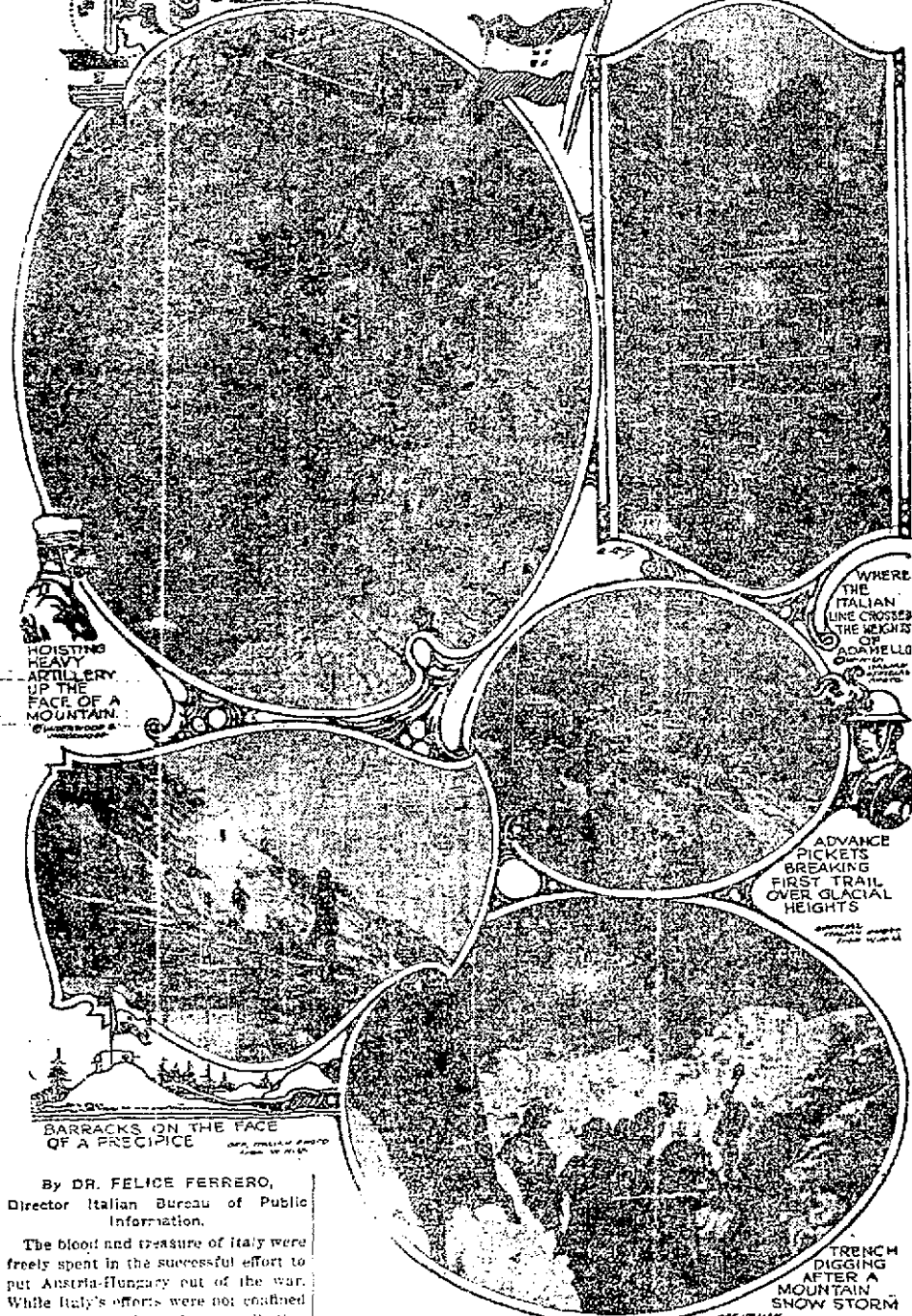
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PETEY DINK—Petey Wanted the Pleasure of Stinging Himself



# Italy's Efforts in the World War



By DR. FELICE FERRERO,  
Director Italian Bureau of Public Information.

The blood and treasure of Italy were freely spent in the successful effort to put Austria-Hungary out of the war. While Italy's efforts were not confined to the Austrian front, her contribution to allied success was greater here than in the other places where her troops fought the battle for civilization. Her financial and industrial efforts have been equal to her military effort, and in all these directions Italy has not lagged behind her allies. That the nature and extent of these efforts may be better understood by the American public, I wish to review them briefly.

In considering Italy's military contributions, let me emphasize the fact that her soldiers have not confined their fighting to their own soil. Like those of her allies, they have gone far afield. They contributed largely to the glorious victory on the Italian front. A large contingent in France first gave powerful aid in the defense of Rheims, then took part in the advance of the allied forces.

Italy had 5,500,000 Under Arms. Since the beginning of the war Italy has called to the colors little less than 5,500,000 men and has suffered a loss of almost 1,500,000 of them. Of that loss nearly 500,000 died in battle, and 100,000 from disease. Over 500,000 are totally incapacitated, either by blindness, loss of limb or tuberculosis. At the present moment the strength of the Italian army is 4,025,000, including the class of men born in 1900, who have been called to the colors recently. It may be said, then, that the nation's man-power has suffered a permanent loss of nearly a million.

But, serious as this loss, Italy has inflicted an even greater punishment upon the foe. In Austrian prisoners alone she has taken approximately a million. The Austrian loss in killed and wounded is, of course, unknown to us, but even the most conservative estimates make it far greater than ours. In the June offensive on the Piave alone over 100,000 Austrian dead were left on the field.

Fighting Under Extreme Difficulties. Aside from their achievements in other theatres of the war, Italy's soldiers have fought through fifteen ferocious offensives on the Isonzo and the Piave, inflicting terrible losses on the foe in each. These campaigns were carried on in mountainous regions and under rigorous weather conditions that taxed to the utmost the genius of the military engineers and the endurance of the troops. The foe, when hostilities opened, were entrenched in carefully prepared and seemingly impenetrable positions, backed by a network of military roads and railroads. On the Italian side were deep gorges, unscalable cliffs, almost impassable glaciers, passes filled with snow and commanded by Austrian guns. There were no suitable roads or bridges. The surmounting of these difficulties has char-

acterized the admiration of the engineering world. Over 2,500 miles of roads have been constructed on the mountains of Italy and of Albania, and 1,000 miles of aerial cable railroads (Teleferiches) have been built to carry food, ammunition and guns over deep ravines.

Economic Difficulties. The magnitude of this military effort can be fully appreciated only when one takes into consideration the economic structure of the nation and the nature and number of its population. One must remember that out of 36,000,000 inhabitants in Italy at the beginning of the war only 17,000,000 were male. This seeming disproportion is caused by emigration, which was largely composed of male adults. Out of those 17,000,000 only 8,500,000 were adults economically productive. Consequently the subtraction of the mobilized forces has had an acute reaction on the economic life of the nation. It is estimated that on an average only 100 adults remained in each town or village to provide in each case for some 300 children below the age of fifteen.

Furthermore, the traditions of Italian family life render the work of their women an economic factor of less importance than in some other countries, though it has been utilized to the utmost and is becoming more available as old traditions give way to war's necessity.

No Troops From Colonies. Italy got no help from colonial contingents. On the contrary, the scarcity of native troops in Italy's colonies compelled the government to reinforce them with troops from the mother country. Nor has help come to Italy through the co-operation of workmen of neutral or allied countries. Italy, on the other hand, sent a large contingent of skilled workmen to France, thus allowing her to release trained elements for war. Furthermore, nearly 500,000 of our male adults residing in America gave to this great nation direct contribution to her economic and military efforts.

To meet their military obligations, therefore, the Italian people have been compelled to cut into the most urgent needs of agriculture and industry. Her continuous lack of labor has made the task of feeding the army and providing it with munitions a most difficult one. And yet Italy, lacking labor and industrial development, lacking almost entirely coal and raw materials, has by a miracle of energy been able to create almost from nothing a powerful organization of war industries. Difficult to Obtain Goods. The very act of entering the war cut-

off Italy from one of the sources of supply of manufactured products. It is not necessary here to enlarge upon the well known fact that Italian markets were largely under the domination of Germany and Austria. That is a situation that is as well known to Americans as it is and was distasteful to Italians. And it might be said in passing that it is a situation that must be guarded against by allied co-operation and sympathetic economic relationship when peace comes.

Mr. Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, in a recent article on the economic situation of Italy points out that while Germany before the war dominated the foreign trade of Italy so far as manufactures were concerned, that country was one of the best customers of the United States in raw materials and foodstuffs. That writer also points out that it was the adjustment of her industrial and commercial life to the brilliant new conditions that has created an entirely new economic fabric in Italy.

"Italy's devotion of her resources to war purposes has been complete," says Mr. Sisson. "Her pre-eminence in the production of certain articles of commerce marked her as the chief source of supply for similar products of a warlike nature. Her ordinary production of automobiles, aeroplanes, turbines and heavy oil engines has merely been intensified and modified in the direction of such a standardization as would permit quantity production."

Financially Italy Responded Well. Financially Italy also has responded to the demands of war with an open-handedness that has surprised even herself. From the first of August, 1914, to the end of 1917 the total expenditures of the state were \$3,595,600,000. Calculating on the basis of a monthly average expenditure for the war of \$240,000,000, the total cost of the war to Italy would be more than \$12,000,000,000.

A further proof of the financial of- fort Italy made for the war, worth standing her small means, are the five national loans. The first one yielded about \$200,000,000, and it seemed a great struggle, yet still others were launched, all giving greater returns, and the last one, after the disaster of October, 1917, yielded about \$1,300,000,000.

It must be remembered, too, that labor shortage has meant a food shortage. It has established a vicious circle. Our fighters and industrial workers have accomplished their work while forced to endure a regime of restricted diet that has meant real and continuous suffering such as probably is not to be found anywhere among the other belligerent peoples.

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By-Product Plants Anxious to Get Back to Normal Conditions.

The by-product coke interests, which have been so actively engaged on war work, are anxious to obtain release from the demands which war conditions brought upon their shipping schedules, so that the domestic market may be reconstructed and even enlarged over what it has been in normal times, says Seward's Journal. Coke for domestic purposes has always been a bulwark for many by-product plants and the makers are anxious to see normal conditions restored as soon as possible.

### DEATH CLAIMS OF ALIENS

To Be Adjusted as Soon as the Formalities of Peace Are Ended.

As soon as the formal peace treaties are signed steps will be taken by the Pennsylvania State Compensation Board to adjust the claims of alien dependents living in Austria for the deaths of relatives in Pennsylvania industries since the war began. Some 500 such cases are listed in the referee districts. Some of them are over a year old.

### PRIVATE AUGUSTINE HOME.

Uniontown Member of Company D Wounded First Time Over Top.

Private Charles L. Augustine, member of Company D, 110th Infantry, arrived yesterday at his home in Uniontown. Augustine was wounded by a piece of shell the first time he went over the top and had been in hospitals since. He is now stationed at the U. S. A. General Hospital at Cape May, N. J. He will spend a 30-day furlough with his family and friends before going back to the hospital.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early



## At the Theatres

## THE PARAMOUNT.

"JUST SYLVIA"—The newest World picture, with John Hines and Barbara Castleton in charming roles, is being presented today. The story told is interesting and different. It tells of the experiences in the east of Zebulon Hicks, his wife and son, after the discovery of the ore on the Hicks farm makes them rich. Henry, the son, meets and falls in love with a young lady known as the Countess Bonavent. But while Mrs. Hicks is delighted at the prospect of having a title in the family, Father Hicks is much agitated because he had met the girl a few weeks previously when she was employed in a dressmaking establishment. The manner in which the "countess" is exposed and the way in which she exposes some impostors who have been imposing on the Hicks family and the surprising manner in which her own amazing identity is finally established, all go to make a corking good picture. Just Sylvia will please you and entertain you and is a picture you should not miss. Other members of the cast are Jack Drummer, Gertrude Berkeley, Franklin Hanna and Henry Warrick. An interesting Weekly review is also being shown. Friday and Saturday Madge Kennedy, the popular screen star, will be featured in "Friend Husband," a Goldwyn feature.

## THE SOISSON.

"MARRIAGES ARE MADE"—A five part Fox production, featuring Peggy Hyland, supported by a cast of unusual excellence, is being shown today. Cyrus Baird, a retired financier, desires that his attractive daughter, Susan, shall marry Eberhart Granger, wealthy, influential, but effeminate. James Morton, the nephew of Cyrus Baird's bitter enemy, saves Susan's life in a drowning accident, and it becomes a case of love at first sight for both. Granger invites the Bairds to cruise in the house boat of Max Rupholdt, a secret German spy. Concealed in the hold of the boat is a mine-laying apparatus with which Rupholdt plans to destroy an American ship about to be launched at a neighboring yard. Through a series of comical situations James Morton becomes suspected of being the spy, while Susan's father takes her aboard Rupholdt's boat to get her away from her lover. At grave personal risks Morton swims to the boat and discovers the mines. After a furious fight with Rupholdt and his gang Morton gets away, and follows the houseboat in an auto. The picture has a happy ending and is one that gives Miss Hyland, who has many admirers, an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress. A selected comedy is also being shown. Friday and Saturday the great Nazimova, supported by Charles Bryant, who appeared opposite her in "War Brides," will be seen in "Revelation."

## \$26,000 COAL DEAL IN SOMERSET CO. IS PLACED ON RECORD

Many Other Real Estate Transfers Consummated During Past Week.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.  
SOMERSET, Dec. 12.—In the real estate deals recorded during the past week at Somerset, a coal deal was reported consummated involving the sum of \$26,000. The Merchants Coal company, of Pennsylvania transferred holdings to the Merchants Coal corporation at Elklick township.

Other deals in Somerset county real estate recorded during the week in the office of Recorder John E. Custer are as follows:  
James Parson to Somerset Borough School District, \$300; Isabel Custer to Harry L. Gray, Storytown, \$6,000; Jean Gillies to Wilmore Coal company, Windber, \$2,500; Mary V. Miller to George Cheroke, Quakening township, \$4,000; W. F. Shaw to Samuel E. Maust, Berlin, \$1,100; Noah G. Fryock to William A. Grimm, Quakening township, \$1,900; Louis Klotz to Sylvester Kootz, Meyersdale, \$600; Norman G. Clark's administration to Mary Clark, Benson, \$1,770; John B. Saylor to Levi H. Deal, Meyersdale, \$2,200; Frank M. Ross to Flora Meyers, Confluence, \$362; Merchants Coal company of Pennsylvania to Merchants Coal corporation, Elklick township, \$26,000; George A. Arnold to F. N. Parks, Windber, \$700; Joseph J. Snyder to Louisa H. Welch, Somerset township, \$1; Louis Klotz to Samuel E. Imhoff, Meyersdale, \$600.

## Pittstown.

PRITTSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John Truxal, daughter Bernice and son Paul motored to Pittsburg Thursday and spent the day shopping and attending the war exposition, which they all enjoyed very much. Mr. Truxal thinks it is well worth any one's money to attend it.

Samuel McClain is running the new coal truck for Livergood & Kelly, which they recently purchased for their coal mine.

Mrs. Sarah Myers returned to her home at Hartsville, O., Thursday after a visit of several months here with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Truxal, and nephew, John Truxal and family.

John Truxal and John Paul purchased the seven tenant houses and 10 acres of ground from the Newcomer Coal & Coke company. Mr. Paul will occupy the large house on the corner as soon as it is vacated.

Patrons of those who advertise.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder and son, Mrs. Sarah Martin, Mrs. Ida Goodman of Connelville were Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg.

## About the Bible.

Letters to the number of 3,584,783 forming 775,093 words, 31,727 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books, make up the Bible.

## MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

## ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live strictly in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.  
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.  
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a scant survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen over. If internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.  
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from the land, but she has also enslaved and dominated and left starving, but has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

Small Boy's Cleverness.

A small boy entered a drug store and inquired the price of an ice cream soda, for which he intended to pay a dime. The clerk told him the price was 15 cents. After a moment of deep meditation, the lad asked the price of a glass of soda, and was told 5 cents. Then he ordered an ice cream cone, tariff a nickel. Ordering the soda, he deftly whisked the cone into the glass, getting his portion of home-made ice cream soda for his dime. The proprietor chuckled and gave him a dime to try the clever trick on a rival druggist on the next street.

## "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"



The American Red Cross is looking after the welfare of several hundred children adopted by the men of the American Expeditionary Force. Think of this when you answer the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Here is one of them with one of her several hundred daddies—and her American "Teddy bear."

(Sketches for the American Red Cross by O. Le Roy Baldrige, cartoonist of "Stars and Stripes," the official organ of the American Expeditionary Force in France.)

## BIG FUTURE AHEAD FOR POTATO FLOUR



Potato Harvest

Dehydration bureau. Chemistry division. Department of Agriculture, made addresses at the exposition on the new place of potato flour in the food program of the nation.

"The value of potato flour has been brought to the attention of the United States by the war," said Mr. Sweet, "Germany and Holland formerly were the chief centers of manufacture. The flour was never made in this country before the war. Now there are eight mills in operation. The industry will open new markets to the farmers. Housewives and bakers are rapidly becoming familiar with the value of potato flour. Capitalists are awakening to the possibilities of the new field. I expect to see potato flour mills spring up in a short while in every potato growing district in the United States. Potato flour manufacture, I believe is going to revolutionize the agricultural situation in the United States and become one of the nation's leading industries."

## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS

President of the American Society for Thrift

The story is told of a family that went along from year to year distressed with debts. They were continually running behind with the butcher, the coal man, the landlord, the grocer, the dressmaker, the dentist, and a host of others. The head of the house made a good salary and the family seemed to live modestly. Yet they never seemed quite able to get ahead.

The husband came home one night particularly distressed over conditions. A business associate during the day had told him quite usually that he was beginning to show signs of advancing years. Like the momentary view of a landscape seen at night under a flash of lightning, the whole dismal picture of the man's unsuccess swept before him. He realized that he could not have at most a great many years more for earning money. He had no resources whatever to fall back on. He was deeply in debt. He wondered with horror what would become of his wife and himself with the onset of old age.

At night, under the pressure of his distress, he did what he should have done years before. He took pen and pencil and began systematically listing up his various items of expenses. At the end of an hour, he was absolutely dumbfounded at the great amount of money he had been liberally had frittered away on useless purchases. Then he made out

## PARENT'S DEPENDENCY

Subject of Important Decision by the Workmen's Compensation Board.  
Under a decision of Chairman B. A. Mackey, of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, as to what constitutes a parent's dependency, it is held that the claimant is entitled to be judged dependent upon the contribution of a deceased child, if these contributions have been necessary to support, interpreted in accordance with the station of life and manner of living of those who assert such dependency.

"It might be shown," says Chairman Mackey, "that the child's contributions to the family purse had been necessary to maintain other members of the family in school or to furnish musical instruction to other members, or to maintain an automobile or to obtain other very proper luxuries which cannot be included in the category of actual support. We do not think that the Legislature intended that the employer should pay compensation in order to secure these items for the home."

Shows the Country's Growth.  
The report of the first census is contained in an octavo volume of 60 pages. Nowadays in a decade the census bureau issues 100 or more volumes with more than 400,000 pages.

Eleven Weeks of Court.  
An order was made in Uniontown this morning for 11 weeks of court beginning the first Monday of March.

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Courthouse**

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF FAYETTE COUNTY WHO OVERSUBSCRIBED THEIR WAR SAVINGS QUOTA IN 1918 THIS TABLET IS GRATEFULLY ERECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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IN OTHER WARS THAT CHANGE BACK FROM MILITARY LIFE TO CIVIL LIFE HAS BEEN A DANGEROUS ONE.

THROUGH THE WAR CHEST, AS OUR SHARE, LET'S MAKE IT EASY, SAFE AND SMOOTH FOR OUR GALLANT VICTORY BOYS. THE RED CROSS, THE Y. M. C. A., THE Y. W. C. A., THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, THE SALVATION ARMY, THE WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE, ALL A PART OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY WAR CHEST, WILL SEE TO IT THAT THIS CHANGE IS EASY AND SAFE AND SMOOTH IF WE FILL THE WAR CHEST BRIM FULL AND RUNNING OVER.

Let's see that every hour of every day while they are cleaning up the job, policing Germany, and waiting for the ships that are to bring them home again, is filled with wholesome fun and entertainment. Let's give them lots to do, and lots to see and hear.

PLANS HAVE BEEN MAPPED OUT TO MAKE OUR DEMOBILIZATION A REGULAR "KHAKI UNIVERSITY" AND EVERY SOLDIER CAN COME HOME WITH SOMETHING OF A BACKGROUND OF THOSE WHO USED TO GO ABROAD AND STUDY.

IN CAMPS, AND HUTS AND BILLETS HERE AND OVER THERE OUR FIGHTERS HAVE SHOWN THAT THEY WANT TO GO AHEAD. BOOKS THAT INSTRUCT. BOOKS ON TECHNICAL SUBJECTS AND ON CIVICS, GOVERNMENT, ON HISTORY AND BUSINESS, ARE IN GREATER DEMAND THAN BOOKS OF FICTION.

Think what it will mean to millions of Americans to get acquainted with real France--the history, traditions, the art and the beauty which they have done so much to save!

The man who, in accordance with his means -- of which he is the sole judge--refuses to back these accredited organizations of patriotic and humanitarian effort with his dollars--it is a hard thing to say but--it seems to me he has a sham patriotism and sham sympathy and when he meets a soldier he ought to cross to the other side of the street.--Judge E. H. Reppert at noon-day lunch of Uniontown workers.



### Fayette County War Chest

Headquarters, Central Hotel Bldg., Uniontown, Pa.  
John Q. Van Swearingen, President.  
D. W. McDonald, Campaign Manager.



The work of the Red Cross must go on; it heads the War Chest list, and when you subscribe more than \$1.00 to the War Chest you are enrolled as a member of the Red Cross.

As long as there are misery and sickness and destitution in the war-befouled areas of Europe--as long as there are Americans under arms across the sea, the need for the Red Cross exists--

That work must not stop--it must not even slow up.

The work of the Red Cross over here must likewise go on. Nearly one hundred great disasters have called upon the Red Cross in recent years and found it ready. You remember the Halifax disaster; the San Francisco earthquake; the Titanic disaster; the Triangle Waist Co. fire; the Perth Amboy explosion; the Galveston flood; the Eastland wreck; the Messina earthquake and the recent terrible influenza epidemic.

The Red Cross brings medical and surgical and nursing help to sick and wounded. It provides quick relief for the destitute. It arranges pensions for widows left by disaster without support, and schooling for their children. It sends officers to identify bodies at distant points when the victims' relatives are too poor to go themselves.

Again the Red Cross heads the list of the War Chest organizations. The War Chest provides for the county's share in supporting each of these organizations for all of 1919; when the War Chest is filled to overflowing you will have no further calls during 1919 for these organizations.

### YOUR ANSWER--

Write it on The War Chest Pledge

## WILL NOT TOUCH COKE PRICES IN IRON AND STEEL ADJUSTMENT

Belief. Alteration Being Function of the Fuel Administration.

### MARKET STILL VERY FIRM

Price Cutting Comes. It will be started by By-Product Producers in Uniontown, Connellsville operators, and a rash attack on coal market.

At the weekly meeting of the Fuel Administration, Dec. 11--The coke trade can only speculate as to how the matter of coke price regulation will be handled by the new program of the fuel and steel industry, announced in New York after Monday's meeting of representatives of the iron and steel industry. This program contemplates the making of reductions in iron and steel prices, effective, presumably, January 1, and the price committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute has been given power to act. This means that the committee has power to reach so many difficulties in the way of carrying out. These observers see that they are dubious about the possibility of the difficulties all being ironed out. The new prices would put the market on a more stable basis, and could be held for a longer time than could the present prices, which are admittedly too high to last indefinitely, but it is not certain that all interests can be brought to see this.

Before this movement to readjust iron and steel prices was undertaken, there were some predictions made that in the not distant future coke producers would be eagerly seeking customers and at sharply reduced prices. The coke market has been very firm up to date, but such observers contend that the curtailment in production is responsible for this and that the curtailment cannot last indefinitely. Some observers express the opinion that if price cutting comes, or when it comes, it will be by the by-product producers rather than by the heavy producers. Their theory is that there will always be a heavy demand for Connellsville coal for by-product coking, and they have in mind the dissatisfaction of many by-product producers who during the war time have had to accept almost any coal that could be

transported, so that when they have a choice they will seek Connellsville coal. This would make it that the Connellsville operator would fall back on the coal market whenever there was insufficient demand for coke and would make a good profit in the coal while the by-product operator, with his lower cost of conversion on account of the value of his by-products, would be the one to cut the coke market the farthest.

The coke market is quotable absolutely firm at government limits at present. There are practically no offerings of furnace coke in the open market. Offerings of foundry coke are a trifle freer than formerly. As for several months past some operators allow dealers a margin on foundry coke while they do not make a similar concession in the case of furnace coke. Demand for coke screenings for domestic fuel has increased.

## HIS RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SMILE



And you will have a share in both his Christmas and his smile if you do your share in the Fayette County War Chest Drive.

(Sketches for the American Red Cross by C. Le Roy Baldridge, cartoonist of "Stars and Stripes," the official organ of the American Expeditionary Force in France.)

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, freight from the Valleys to Pittsburgh being \$1.40, and from half a dozen coked furnaces somewhat less.

Woman's Danger Period. The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of food, or very early delivery. Quite a number of buyers have sought cancellations of old contracts but furnace-makers are firm in their refusal to allow any cancellations. Government limits are strictly observed, as follows:

Beesmer	\$13.20
Basic	\$22.00
No. 2 foundry	\$24.00
Mailleable	\$24.50
Gray forge	\$25.00

## THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they show up, trouble is in sight. Find out what the trouble is--with the aid of modern, scientific, and systematic, week, dizziness, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back or difficulty in passing urine--these are all signs of kidney trouble. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their function properly. They are only doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are removed.

## REDUCTION IN PRICES OF IRON AND STEEL IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE

At Conference With War Industries Board Today; May Not Be Satisfactory; Demand Is Not Very Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Dec. 11--The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel report will review the steel and iron trades tomorrow as follows:

The outcome of today's conference between the War Industries Board and the price committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute may be a recommendation by the board that the committee develop a schedule of iron and steel price reductions to become effective January 1 or later.

Monday's meeting in New York of representatives of the iron and steel industry. If steel prices are reduced the reduction will hardly exceed \$10 a ton in any important commodity.

While some are likely to be reduced more than others. While the various interests involved may have reached an understanding satisfactory to all, the trade at large is decidedly dubious about any material reductions proving acceptable.

Indications have increased that there will be no heavy demand for steel during the next few months. At present mills are under a moderate degree of pressure to make delivery.

ies on existing contracts, but the demand represents the pent-up requirements of needy buyers rather than any comprehensive schedule of new construction, such as has always been required to keep the steel industry busy. Investors are not yet ready to take hold, and most jobs requiring steel must go through the engineering stage before they result in actual orders. Even projects that had matured before war demands set their accomplishment aside must be gone over again.

Export demand is fairly large, but sales are restricted by the difficulty in securing bottoms.

Production of steel ingots in November was at the rate of 43,000,000 gross tons a year, this being 8 per cent under the record rate made last September.

## ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. A Gift That Everybody Finds Welcome.

Money is always appreciated and there are many ways of giving it. You can dip a bank book, showing a first deposit of \$1 or more, in your child's Christmas stocking. You can open a checking account for your wife with any sum you please--a present she would, perhaps, like better than anything else. Money, too, may be given in the form of a Liberty Bond or a Certificate of Deposit. The First National Bank will be glad to supply you with gifts of this character or serve you promptly in any financial matter.--Adv.

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# THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY  
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By  
**IRVING BACHELLER**

AUTHOR OF  
EVEN HOLDEN, DR. AND L. DARRYL OF THE BLESSED ISLES,  
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

When we went out of the church here stood Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg, and Sally and some other children. It was a tragic moment for me when Sally laughed and ran behind her mother. Still worse was it when a couple of boys ran away crying, "Look at the preacher!"

I looked down at my breeches and wondered what was wrong with them. They seemed very splendid to me and yet I saw at once that they were not popular. I went close to my Aunt Deel and partly hid myself in her cloak. I heard Mrs. Dunkelberg say: "Of course you'll come to dinner with us?"

For a second my hopes leaped high. I was hungry and visions of jelly cake and preserves rose before me. Of course there were the trousers, but perhaps Sally would get used to the trousers and ask me to play with her. "Thank ye, but we've got a good way to go and we fetched a bit with us—aye!" said Aunt Deel.

Eagerly I awaited an invitation from the great Mrs. Dunkelberg that should be decisively urgent, but she only said:

"I'm very sorry you can't stay. My hopes fell like bricks and vanished like bubbles."

The Dunkelbergs left us with pleasant words. They had asked me to shake hands with Sally, but I had clung to my aunt's cloak and firmly refused to make any advances. Slowly and without a word we walked across the park toward the tavern sheds.

We had started away up the South road when, to my surprise, Aunt Deel mildly attacked the Dunkelbergs. "These here village folks like to be waited on—aye!—and they're awful anxious you should come to see 'em when ye can't—aye!—but when ye get to the village they ain't nigh so anxious—no they ain't!"

In the middle of the great cedar swamp near Little River Aunt Deel got out the lurch basket and I sat down on the buggy bottom between their legs and leaning against the dash. So disposed we ate our luncheon of fried cakes and bread and butter and maple sugar and cheese. What an efficient cure for good health were the doughnuts and cheese and sugar, especially if they were mixed with the ill-effects of a Sunday. I had a headache also, and soon fell asleep. The sun was low when they awoke me in our dooryard.

I soon discovered that the Dunkelbergs had fallen from their high estate in our home and that Silas Wright, Jr., had taken their place in the conversation of Aunt Deel.

## CHAPTER IV.

In the Light of the Candles. One day the stage, on its way to Ballysheen, came to our house and left a box and a letter from Mr. Wright, addressed to my uncle, which read:

"Dear Sir—I send herewith a box of books and magazines in the hope that you or Miss Baynes will read them aloud to my little partner and in doing so get some enjoyment and profit for yourselves."

"Yours respectfully,  
"S. WINGET, JR.  
"T. S.—When the contents of the box have duly risen into your minds will you kindly see that it does a like service to your neighbors in School District No. 7? S. W. Jr."

"I guess Bart has made a friend of this great man—sartin aye!" said Aunt Deel. "I wonder who'll be the next one!"

The work of the day ended, the candles were grouped near the edge of the table and my aunt's armchair was placed beside them. Then I sat on Uncle Peabody's lap by the fire or, as time went on, in my small chair beside him, while Aunt Deel adjusted her spectacles and began to read.

I remember vividly the evening we took out the books and tenderly felt their covers and read their titles. There were "Cruikshanks' Comic Almanac" and "Hood's Comic Annual"; tales by Washington Irving and James K. Paulding and Nathaniel Hawthorne and Miss Mitford and Miss Austen; the poems of John Milton and Felicia Hemans. Of the treasures in the box I have now in my possession: A life of Washington, "The Life and Writings of Doctor Johnson," "The Stolen Child," by John Gait, Esq.; "Rosine Laval," by "Mr. Smith"; "Sermons and Essays by William Ellery Channing. We found in the box also, thirty numbers of the "United States Magazine and Democratic Review" and sundry copies of the "New York Mirror."

Aunt Deel began with "The Stolen Child." She read slowly and often paused for comment or explanation or laughter or to touch the corner of an eye with a corner of her handkerchief in moments when we were all deeply moved by the misfortunes of our favorite characters, which were acute and numerous.

In those magazines we read of the great West—"the poor man's paradise"—"the stoneless land of plenty"—of its delightful climate, of the ease with which the farmer prospered on its rich soil. Uncle Peabody spoke playfully of going West, after that, but Aunt Deel made no answer and concealed her opinion on that subject for a long time. As for myself, the reading had deepened my inter-

est in the east and west and north and south and in the skies above them. How mysterious and inviting they had become!

One evening a neighbor had brought the Republican from the post-office. I opened it and read aloud these words in large type at the top of the page:

"Silas Wright Elected to the U. S. Senate."

"Well I want to know!" Uncle Peabody exclaimed. "That would make me forget it if I was going to be hung. Go on and read what it says."

I read the choosing of our friend for the seat made vacant by the resignation of William L. Marcy, who had been elected governor, and the part which most impressed us were these words from a letter of Mr. Wright to Azariah Plagg of Albany, written when the former was asked to accept the place:

"I am too young and too poor for such an elevation. I have not had the experience in that great theater of politics to qualify me for a place so exalted and responsible. I prefer therefore the humbler position which I now occupy."

"That's his way," said Uncle Peabody. "They had hard work to convince him that he knew enough to be Surrogate."

"Big men have little conceits—aye!" said Aunt Deel with a significant glance at me.

The candles had burned low and I was watching the shroud of one of them when there came a rap at the door. It was unusual for any one to come to our door in the evening and we were a bit startled. Uncle Peabody opened it and old Kate entered without speaking and nodded to my aunt and uncle and sat down by the fire. Vividly I remembered the day of the fortune-telling. The same gentle smile lighted her face as she looked at me. She held up her hand with four fingers spread above it.

"Ayes," said Aunt Deel. "There are four perils."

My aunt rose and went into the buttry while I sat staring at the ragged old woman. Her hair was white now and partly covered by a



Uncle Peabody Opened it and Old Kate Entered Without Speaking.

worn and faded bonnet. Forbidding as she was I did not miss the sweetness in her smile and her blue eyes when she looked at me. Aunt Deel came with a plate of doughnuts and bread and butter and head cheese and said in a voice full of pity:

"Poor ol' Kate—aye! Here's something for ye—aye!"

She turned to my uncle and said: "Peabody Baynes, what'll we do? I'd like to know—aye! She can't rove all night."

"I'll get some blankets an' make a bed for her, good 'nough for anybody, out in the hired man's room over the shed," said my uncle.

He brought the lantern—a little tower of perforated tin—and put a lighted candle inside of it. Then he beckoned to the stranger, who followed him out of the front door with the plate of food in her hands.

"Well I declare! It's a long time since she went up this road—aye!" said Aunt Deel, yawning as she resumed her chair.

"Who is ol' Kate?" I asked.

"Oh, just a poor ol' crazy woman—wonders all 'round—aye!"

"What made her crazy?"

"Oh, I guess somebody misused and deceived her when she was young—aye! It's an awful wicked thing to do. Come, Bart—go right up to bed now. It's high time—aye!"

"I want to wait 'til Uncle Peabody comes back," said I.

"Why?"

"I—I'm afraid she'll do something to him."

"Nonsense! Ol' Kate is just as harmless as a kitten. You take your candle and go right up to bed—this minute—aye!"

I went up-stairs with the candle and undressed very slowly and thoughtfully while I listened for the footsteps of my uncle. I did not get into bed until I heard him come in and blow out his lantern and start up the stairway. As he descended he told me how for many years the strange woman had been roving in

## Art and Excellence in Single Frocks



Sometimes a great designer chooses to show just what simple means will serve the ends of genius. Here is a simple afternoon gown of gray satin that has beauty and distinction written in all its lines and in every other item of its makeup. A great name appears on the small satin tip that is the signature to this lovely frock, and it gives the wearer a gratifying assurance of being correctly dressed. But the experienced student of fashions does not need to see it—art and excellence are written all over the gown and everyone can infer that the name of an artist belongs to it.

It takes good quality in the satin to achieve the effect sought in this very unpretentious but aristocratic bit of designing; this is imperative; but in color there is considerable latitude. As pictured it is in a light gray, but the lovely terra cotta or henna tones, the new "cassidell" blues—violet and lovely—and the deep amethyst shades would be as effective as gray. But gray is the best choice when the frock is expected to meet the requirements of many functions, and for other colors the choice of fur would be different, a dark fur as seal or black lynx, probably.

The gown is made in two pieces and of the skirt there is nothing to say but that it is plain, shapely and perfectly adjusted. The overdress has a rather short tunic joined to the bodice under a girde of satin. But this description is altogether inadequate if it doesn't include mention of the fine management of the lines in this overdress. The tunic is banded with firm—what is called tampe lynx. The sleeves are of georgette crepe with deep cuffs of satin. The "V" shaped opening of the bodice is outlined with embroidery in gray silk and silver and the same embroidery appears on the cuffs. The little chemise is of plain georgette. There is an interesting finishing touch in the skirt, where it is slipped through large rings covered with silk, crocheted over them. Two long ends, finished with silk and silver tassels, complete the girde and these popular floating ends are placed at the right side. The accessories worn with a frock of this kind would be well considered—hose and hat may not be chosen at random.

Julius B. Bently

the roads "up hill and down dale, thousands an' thousands o' miles," and never reaching the end of her journey.

In a moment we heard a low wail above the sounds of the breeze that shook the leaves of the old "popple" tree above our roof.

"What's that?" I whispered.

"I guess it's ol' Kate ravin'," said Uncle Peabody.

It touched my heart and I lay listening for a time, but heard only the loud whisper of the popple leaves.

## CHAPTER V.

The Great Stranger. Some strangers came along the road those days—hunters, peddlers and the like—and their coming filled me with a joy which mostly went away with them. I regret to say, none of these, however, appealed to my imagination as did old Kate. But there was one stranger greater than she—greater indeed, than any other who came into Ballysheen. He came rarely and would not be long detained. How curiously we looked at him, knowing his fame and power! This great stranger was Money.

I shall never forget the day that my uncle showed me a dollar bill and a little shiny, gold coin and three pieces of silver, nor can I forget how carefully he watched them while they lay in my hands and presently put them back into his wallet. That was long before the time of which I am writing. I remember hearing him say, one day of that year, when I asked him to take us to the Caravan of Wild Beasts which was coming to the village:

"I'm sorry, but it's been a hundred Sundays since I had a dollar in my wallet for more than ten minutes." He gave his old account book for the years of 1837 and 1838. Here are some of the entries:

"Balanced accounts with J. Dorothy and gave him my note for \$215 to be paid in salts January 1, 1838. Sold ten bushels of wheat to E. Minor for one cent, to be paid in goods."

"Sold two sheep to Flavius Curtis and took his note for \$5, payable in boots on or before March the first."

Only one entry in more than a hundred mentions money, and this was the sum of eleven cents received in balance from a neighbor.

So it will be seen that a spirit of mutual accommodation served to help us over the rough going. Mr. Grimshaw, however, demanded his pay in cash and that I find was mainly the habit of the money-lenders.

We were poor but our poverty was not like that of these days in which I am writing. It was proud and cleanly and well-fed. Our fathers had seen heroic service in the wars and we knew it.

I was twelve years old when I began to be the reader for our little family. Aunt Deel had long complained that she couldn't keep up with her knitting and read so much. We had not seen Mr. Wright for nearly two years, but he had sent us the novels of Sir Walter Scott and I had led them heart deep into the creed battles of Old Mortality.

Then came the evil days of 1837, when the story of our lives began to quicken its pace and excite our interest in its coming chapters. It gave us enough to think of, God knows.

Wild speculations in land and the American paper-money system had brought us into rough going. The banks of the city of New York had suspended payment of their notes. They could no longer meet their engagements. As usual, the burden fell heaviest on the poor. It was hard to get money even for black salts.

Uncle Peabody had been silent and depressed for a month or more. He had signed a note for Rodney Barnes, a cousin, long before and was afraid that he would have to pay it. I didn't know what a note was and I remember that one night, when I lay thinking about it, I decided that it must be something in the nature of horse colic. My uncle told me that a note was a trouble which attacked the brain instead of the stomach.

One autumn day in Canton Uncle Peabody traded three sheep and twenty bushels of wheat for a cook stove and brought it home in the big wagon. Rodney Barnes came with him to help set up the stove. He was a big giant of a man with the longest nose in the township. I have often wondered how any one would solve the problem of kissing Mr. Barnes in the immediate region of his nose, the same being in the nature of a defense.

That evening I was chiefly interested in the stove. What a joy it was to me with its damper and griddles and high oven and the shiny edge on its hearth! It rivaled, in its novelty and charm, any tin peddler's cart that ever came to our door. John Axtell and his wife, who had seen it pass their house, hurried over for a look at it. Every hand was on the stove as it feverishly carried it into the house, place by place, and set it up. Then they cut a hole in the upper floor and the stone chimney and fitted the pipe. How keenly we watched the building of the fire. How quickly it roared and began to heat the room!

When the Axtells had gone away Aunt Deel said:

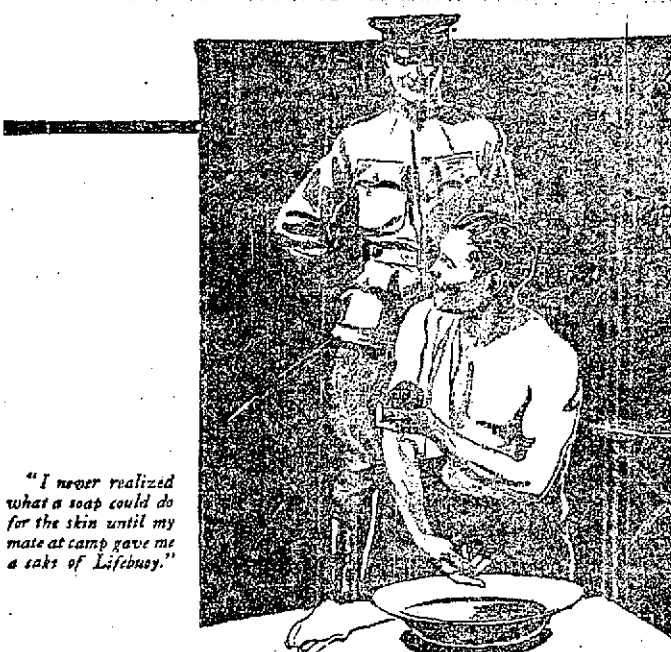
"It's grand! It is sartin—but I'm afraid we can't afford it—aye! I be!"

"We can't afford to freeze any longer. I made up my mind that we couldn't go through another winter as we have," was my uncle's answer. "How much did it cost?" she asked. "Not much different from thirty-four dollars in sheep and grain," he answered.

Rodney Barnes stayed to supper and spent a part of the evening with us. Like other settlers there, Mr. Barnes was a cheerful optimist. Everything looked good to him until it turned out badly.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Complimentary. A much loved Irish physician was calling on a peasant patient. The grateful woman, wishing to pay him a fine compliment, said enthusiastically: "Ah, doctor, it's a rare Job's comforter ye are!"



"I never realized what a soap could do for the skin until my mate at camp gave me a cake of Lifebuoy."

## Camp life is the real test of soap

A soldier must keep healthy—his skin must always be in good condition

After a day's training, the soldier comes in chafed, sore—covered with perspiration. This perspiration often irritates the skin where it is chafed, because perspiration contains acids and waste matter from the system. In fact, the acids in perspiration are so strong that they turn green cloth yellow and blue cloth red. Because of its moisture, moreover, perspiration easily collects dust and dirt.

When the soldier washes with Lifebuoy, its rich, creamy lather not only cleanses his skin thoroughly—but it carries into the pores a most healthful antiseptic. This soothes the sore skin—counteracts perspiration acids and impurities—prevents irritations—keeps the skin clear—smooth—radiant with health.

Because Lifebuoy keeps the skin in such fine condition, it is one of the most popular soaps in United States training camps.

Your skin needs this protection every day

Every day, in ordinary life, your skin throws off about a quart of per-

spiration. Every day, your skin picks up dust and dirt.

Protect your skin from these acids and impurities—keep it healthy. Nowadays the greatest health authorities are teaching the value of prevention.

By giving your skin the proper daily care, you can prevent irritations—you can keep your skin in fine condition.

Begin using Lifebuoy today. See how its creamy, antiseptic lather refreshes—cleanses—protects. See how it keeps your skin clear—smooth—glowing with health!

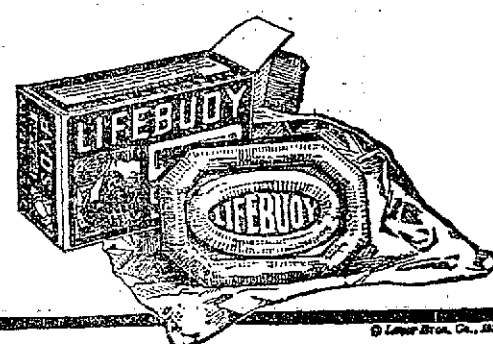
### The odor tells you why

The "health" odor in Lifebuoy is found in no other soap. It is not a perfume—not the odor of a medicine—but a pure, hygienic odor that tells you instantly why the soap benefits your skin. One whiff of Lifebuoy and you realize why it cleanses so thoroughly—why it purifies and protects—why it improves your skin.

Try a cake of Lifebuoy. Use it whenever you wash—and watch your skin improve.

Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

## The Health Soap



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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS, AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the Nose, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Permut (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Permut used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh of head or neck or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

World's Greatest Health Builder Costs Nothing Unless It Gives to Women the Buoyant Health They Long For.

It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all faithfully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Bar. Nux Vomica, Food, Sustenance, Phenolphthalein, Oleasterin Capsicum, Kolo.

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## BRITAIN WILL NOT SURRENDER RIGHTS ON THE HIGH SEAS

Position is Made Plain in Informal Conference With President.

### RIGHT OF SEARCH IS ONE

Whether Will She Give up the Right of Blockade: "Present Situation in Germany" Causes Bolshevik Conference at Berlin to be Called Off.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's freedom of the seas proposal the British government now is in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas clause" in Mr. Wilson's "14 points," according to the Express.  
President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockades. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights and that they are generally in nowise antagonistic to British interests as has been supposed.

### BERLIN CONFERENCE IS CALLED OFF.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian government asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 16. The reason given was the "present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's councils against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened by accusations made by Adolph Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement saying that Ministers Hasse, Barth and others were friendly toward him and actively seconded his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denials, Mr. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

## ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Ureates Gas, Sourness and Pain. How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

## FUEL ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL 1, IS THE BELIEF

Administrator Garfield Will Remain in Control of the Situation After January 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Fuel Administration has set about to correct an erroneous impression that all federal fuel control will cease January 1, and that Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, will relinquish his powers entirely on that date.

The impression caused by the recent White House announcement of Doctor Garfield's resignation, has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the country among both consumers and operators and the fear has been expressed that the coal situation might become chaotic during the winter.

No date was mentioned by Doctor Garfield in his letter of resignation and none fixed in the President's acceptance. Doctor Garfield himself is authority for the statement he will keep the nucleus of a Fuel Administration probably until the beginning of the new coal year on April 1.

Doctor Garfield, it is understood, will pass most of his time after January 1 at Williams College, of which he is president, but there is every indication he will make frequent trips to Washington to keep in touch with the coal situation.

A week ago he announced that he hoped to remove government maximum prices on bituminous coal by December 15 and follow soon after that with lifting of the zone system of bituminous distribution. Doubt is expressed as to whether these steps could be taken by that date or even before January 1, and perhaps not then.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

**Gray Hair**  
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**Hair Health**

A preparation for restoring hair to its gray or faded state for restoring hair to its natural color. It is not a dye. Genuine steel bottles at all druggists, ready to use. Price 10¢ per bottle. N. Y. C.

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GOLD BOND STAMPS PAY 4%  
ON EVERY \$100 YOU SPEND

## A Treasure House of Practical Gifts For All



Sparkling with radiance the Christmas store is ready to devote its service to those happy in the pursuit of Christmas plans. In fact with the approach of the Holiday, this store has resolved itself into a great Treasure House of Christmas Gift suggestions.

Gifts ornamental, practical, elaborate; gifts simple, rich or quiet—meeting the means and extremes of any taste, which realizes that subtle compliment always conveyed by quality, and within the possibilities of every income. Below are a few suggestions we believe every reader will find of real assistance.

### Early Morning Shopping Is Always More Satisfactory



**Gifts for Brother**  
Gillette Safety Razors  
Ever-Ready Razors  
Ingersoll Watches  
Silk Mufflers  
Dress Shoes  
Initial Handkerchiefs  
Kid Gloves  
Silk Socks  
Rain Coats  
Warm Sweaters  
Smoking Stands  
Popular Books



**Gifts for Mother**  
The New Edison Hoover Cleaners  
Cedar Chests  
Fur Coats  
Fine China  
Cut Glass  
Linen Scarfs  
Table Linens  
Wool Blankets  
Toilet Sets  
Room Size Rugs  
Lace Curtains



**Gifts for Sister**  
Lace Handkerchiefs  
Gold Jewelry  
Leather Hand Bags  
Fragrant Perfumes  
Silk Hosiery  
Kid Gloves  
Smart Neckwear  
Popular Books  
Ivory Toilet Sets  
Silk Sweaters  
Art Goods  
Silk Umbrellas



**Gifts for Grandmother**  
Fancy Baskets  
Needle Holders  
Knitting Bags  
Table Cloths  
Turkish Towels  
Fruit Baskets  
Slippers  
Warm Comfortables  
Wool Socks  
Knitting Yarns  
Wool Blankets  
Hand Bags  
Cut Glass  
Bath Robes

### New Round Silk Cushions \$5 and \$6

The Art Needlework Section is showing a fine collection of these beautiful and artistic cushions in rose, gold and changeable taffeta.

They make most acceptable gifts, and are especially rich ones for the prices.



**Gifts for Sweetheart**  
Lace Handkerchiefs  
Gold Jewelry  
Leather Hand Bags  
Fragrant Perfumes  
Silk Hosiery  
Kid Gloves  
Smart Neckwear  
Popular Books  
Ivory Toilet Sets  
Silk Sweaters  
Art Goods  
Silk Umbrellas



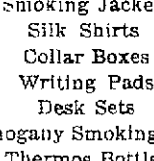
**Gifts for Sister**  
Leather Music Rolls  
Pretty Ribbons  
Boudoir Caps  
Ivory Mirrors  
Toilet Waters  
Wool Sweaters  
Pocket Books  
Handkerchiefs  
Face Powder  
Photo Frames  
Gloves  
Silk Petticoats  
Crepe Kimonos  
Fine Napkins  
Boudoir Slippers  
Guest Towels  
Dress Shoes  
Good Stationery  
Silk Hose  
Fresh Candy  
Silk Blouses  
Ivory Hair Brushes



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### Christmas Cards Folders and Booklets

These are selling rapidly now that Christmas is so near but we have ample and attractive assortments in simple designs or handsomely decorated.

We suggest that you make an early selection while choosing is so satisfactory. Prices range from 3c to 75c each.



**Gifts for Baby**  
Toys  
Wool Sweaters  
Wool Tams  
Combination Sets  
Knit Sacques  
Silk Booties  
Wool Booties  
Wool Shawls  
Wool Caps  
Capes and Coats  
Dresses  
Silk Caps



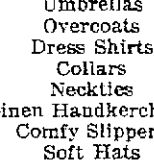
**Gifts for Soldiers**  
Army Sweaters  
Khaki Shirts  
Khaki Handkerchiefs  
Wool Socks  
Comfy Kits  
Writing Pads  
Money Belts  
Extra Coats  
Stationery  
Photo Frames  
Wrist Watches  
Ever-Ready Razors  
Wool Gloves  
Wool Underwear  
Games  
Shaving Sets  
Trench Mirrors  
Military Brushes  
Sewing Kits  
Shoe Shiners



**Gifts for Dad**  
Auto Gloves  
Fur Coats  
Desk Sets  
Silk Shirts  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
Silk Socks  
Mahogany Smoking Sets  
Initial Handkerchiefs  
Comfy Slippers  
Gillette Razors  
Smoking Jackets



**Gifts for Grandpa**  
Wool Socks  
Foot-form Shoes  
Warm Underwear  
Knit Gloves  
Soft Shirts  
Smoking Stands  
Wool Vests  
Bath Robes  
Cuff Buttons  
Wool Shirts  
Umbrellas  
Overcoats  
Dress Shirts  
Collars  
Neckties  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Comfy Slippers  
Soft Hats



**Daintily Embroidered Handkerchiefs**  
They are of sheer white linen, some with tape borders and there are tiny hand embroidered flowers in white or colors embroidered in the corner of each handkerchief.  
They represent most unusual value at 35c each.

### Cheery Christmas Ribbons

The Ribbon Section is fairly ablaze with cheery ribbons to tie your loving gifts.

Reds and greens and holly prints in the widths you are sure to need.

Prices range from 10c for a piece of 3 yards up to 30c a yard.



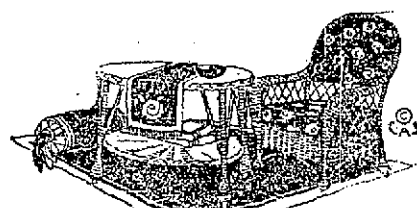
**Gifts for Sailors**  
Oxford Sweaters  
Oxford Wool Socks  
Warm Underwear  
Grey Blankets  
Knit Gloves  
Writing Paper  
Picture Frames  
Wool Vests  
Grey Shirts  
Handkerchiefs  
Wrist Watches  
Safety Razors



**Gifts for Wives**  
Fur Coats  
The New Edison Floor Lamps  
Room Size Rugs  
Silk Hosiery  
Boudoir Lamps  
Table Linens  
New Neckwear  
Linen Scarfs  
Mahogany Candlesticks  
Fruit Baskets  
Table Lamps  
Writing Desks  
Reed Furniture  
Silk Sweaters  
Silk Dresses  
Winter Coats  
Silk Petticoats  
Crepe Kimonos  
Cut Glass  
Cedar Chests  
China Ware

### Artistic Reed Furniture

Reed Rockers  
Reed Chairs  
Reed Settees  
Reed Table Lamps  
Reed Floor Lamps  
Reed Tables  
Reed Flower Stands  
Reed Footstools



WE BELIEVE this collection of popular Reed Furniture will compare most favorably with any you have seen displayed either in this city or elsewhere.  
Very artistically but substantially built, and beautifully upholstered in cretonnes or tapestries of softly harmonizing colors.  
Sold in sets or by the individual piece and of a quality that will make any home a better place to live in, and cause any good homemaker's heart to race with pride on Christmas morning.

### New EDISON Re-Creations

No. 82130—Price \$2.25.  
Mad Scene—Lucia di Lammermoor, Soprano, Anna Case, flute obbligato.  
No. 82130—Price \$2.25.  
Come Unto Him—Messiah  
There's a Beautiful Land on High  
No. 80397—Price \$1.70.  
A Little Love, a Little Kiss  
One Fleeting Hour  
No. 80395—Price \$1.70.  
My Waikiki Mermaid  
Valse Llewellyn  
No. 80480—Price \$1.15.  
Molly Dead Waltz—Jaudas Orch.  
"Old Times" Waltz—Jaudas Orch.

### A Man's Christmas Clothes

Splendidly tailored clothes with all that distinctive style and outstanding quality men and young men demand in the clothes they wear during the Holidays.

Choosing at its very best today.

Suits and Overcoats

\$20 to \$75

Tur Trimmed Overcoats

\$25 to \$200

New Dress Trousers

\$5 to \$10 Pair.

Soft and Stiff Hats

\$5 to \$10

